

## CHICAGO LANDS DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION; FARLEY AUTHORIZED TO DECIDE UPON DATE

### Finnish Soldiers Await Next Move By Soviet Forces

Reports of Annihilation of  
Eighteenth Red Divi-  
sion Denied

### 500 RUSSIANS KILLED IN LADOGA SECTION

Seven Tanks and Other  
War Material Captured  
by Finns

Helsinki, Feb. 6 (Tuesday) (AP)—Finnish soldiers watched the Karelian isthmus and the Lake Ladoga regions today for the next major development in the war with Russia, but reports abroad that the Russian Eighteenth division had been destroyed were denied by a headquarters representative.

The spokesman said the report of the annihilation of the division apparently arose from the fact that a decisive development north of Lake Ladoga, in the Kiteles area, had been awaited for days since the Soviet offensive there had been stalled and many Russians were cut off from their supplies.

Report Partly Explained  
Some observers interpreted a heavy Russian attack at Summa on the Karelian Isthmus, as a Russian attempt to divert the Finns from the Ladoga region and relieve the two divisions reported stranded there.

Instead, the Finns have been boring into Russian positions north of the lake and yesterday's communique announced the taking of a new stronghold, the killing of 500 Russians and the capture of seven tanks and other war materials.

The Finnish populace hoped today for a repetition of yesterday's general snowfall which blotted out the countryside so successfully that air raids were restricted to a few scattered districts, chiefly along the southwestern coast.

One Woman Killed  
One woman was killed and seven women and children were injured and seven houses were destroyed when seven bombers attacked the fishing village of Kaskinen on the Bothnian gulf, it was reported.

The communique yesterday said four field guns, thirty automobiles

### Merry Fahrney Is Granted Divorce

New York, Feb. 5 (AP)—"Madcap" Merry Fahrney, patent medicine heiress, won a divorce today from her fourth husband, Count Oleg Cassini.

Supreme Court Justice Aaron J. Levy dismissed as "unworthy of belief" defense testimony that she had been guilty of misconduct with two men.

Merry accused the Count of intimacy with a showgirl. Witnesses testified that she and her first husband, Hugh Parker Pickering, watched the two in the Count's hotel, through a peep-hole.

A Filipino cook formerly employed in Merry's household testified she had shared her attentions with other men. The count listed six men—most of them by initials—in his answer to her complaint.

Only three of the six were named in defense testimony. Justice Levy exonerated one of these, and his name was stricken from the papers.

### Labor Board Chairman Is Charged With Doing 'A Little Blacklisting'

Washington, Feb. 5 (AP)—A charge that J. Warren Madden, chairman of the Labor Board, had done "a little black-listing himself" was made by counsel for a House investigating committee today after Madden had defended the board's action against an employer accused of "blacklisting" union workers.

Edmund M. Toland, the committee attorney, made the accusation during a bitter controversy precipitated by the request of Charles Fahy, general counsel for the Labor Board, for more time to present the board's case.

### GIRL, 12, WEDS



Mr. and Mrs. Ignacio Hernandez Riffugia Perez, 12-year-old Mexican school girl, is shown with her husband, Ignacio Hernandez, 20, as they returned to Martinez, Calif., following their marriage in Reno, Nev. The child-bride gave her age as 16.

### FDR To State His Third Term Plans When He Chooses

President Says He Is Getting Tired of Being Questioned

Hyde Park, N. Y., Feb. 5 (AP)—President Roosevelt said at a press conference today he was getting tired of attempts to sound him out on a third term and that when anything was said it would be at a time of his choosing, and his alone.

Then, grinning a bit, he admitted some perfectly grand wise cracks, on his part and on the part of the press, had evolved from repeated efforts of reporters to get him to give a clue to his political intentions.

Awfully Amusing  
It has been awfully amusing, the president said, but after all, you can drive a willing horse to death—both the press and the president.

Newsman reminded the chief executive that the Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee on Saturday had declined to endorse Senator Guffey (D-Pa.) specifically for renomination and had endorsed a third term unanimously.

Told about Illinois  
He was reminded, too, that petitions had been filed in Illinois the same day to place his name on the Democratic primary advisory ballot.

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### Linder-Mae West Suil Postponed

Los Angeles, Feb. 5 (AP)—Trial of Mark Linder's \$1,000,000 damage suit against actress Mae West, was postponed today because certain records required as evidence failed to arrive from New York.

Linder, a writer, charged that his story, "Chatham Square," was filmed under the title "She Done Him Wrong," netting Miss West an estimated \$2,000,000. He also asked an accounting and division of all profits.

Saying he had had only five days to answer four or five weeks of testimony, Fahy asked permission to call a long list of board employees who, he said, had been mentioned in the testimony.

"I have always thought that the board should have as much time as the committee counsel," Fahy added.

Charges Publicity Move  
Toland, on his feet quickly with an objection, asserted that the request was made solely as a means of getting publicity.

### 24th British Navy Ship Destroyed in War with Germany

Minesweeper Sphinx Sinks  
after Attack by Nazi  
Bombers

London, Feb. 5 (AP)—The British navy sustained its 24th loss today when the 875-ton minesweeper Sphinx, crippled by German air raiders two days ago, foundered as she was being towed into port.

Fifty-four of the 100 men aboard were feared lost. Five were known to have been killed by Nazi bombers which ranged British east coastal waters Saturday attacking at least eleven ships.

The minesweeper's engines were disabled and as she was being towed into an eastern port the tow-line snapped and the Sphinx capsized.

Built in 1938 at a cost of about \$500,000, the Sphinx was the third minesweeper Britain has lost.

Sea Warfare Speeded  
Naval observers regarded Germany's three air attacks last week on shipping off the exposed east coast as a prelude to sharper efforts to establish a real "bomb blockade" and to renewal of the Nazi submarine campaign in an effort to offset Allied maritime strength.

Britain said three raiders were shot down Saturday but in the first two raids, Monday and Tuesday, all the German warplanes escaped, apparently unscathed.

British military experts asserted, however, that the swift expansion of the Allied fighting forces and munitions industries had blacked out Germany's chances of winning a spring "blitzkrieg"—lightning war.

The land and air power of the belligerents, these experts declared, is approaching a tie—making the weapon of exhaustion the best bet for Britain and France to try to win the war.

The Allies are adjusting their national structures now for such an effort. Because of this British and French spring offensives were expected to be in the economic and propaganda fields.

Food Ministry Active  
The food ministry, in efforts to smooth distribution and husband shipping and foreign exchange, announced that a statement would be made this week on the date for instituting fresh meat rationing.

In line with efforts to step up arms production as fast as new concepts are called to the colors, plans are under consideration which may result in the employment of 1,000,000 women.

Fred Smith, general secretary of the Amalgamated Engineering Union, after a conference with Labor Minister Ernest Brown on armaments said that "it is the most ambitious program I have ever seen. It means an immense new labor force will be needed."

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### John T. Taylor Dies Day after Death of Wife

Nationally Known Athletic  
Official Ill Four  
Months

Pittsburgh, Feb. 5 (AP)—John T. Taylor, 69, nationally-known amateur athletic official who took swimming teams to two Olympic games, died tonight after a four-month illness.

His wife, Mrs. Sofie Quigg Taylor, died yesterday and Taylor's condition was so critical he was not informed.

One of the organizers of the Allegheny Mountain Association of the Amateur Athletic Union in 1917, Taylor held the post of secretary-treasurer since that time. He was also national chairman of the swimming committee of the A. A. U., a member of its board of governors and a trustee of the National A. A. U. Fund.

Born in England, Taylor came to America with his family in 1879 and after a short stay in Baltimore, Md., came to Pittsburgh. In 1924 he was selected by the American Olympic Committee to take charge of its swimming team in the Paris games and served in the same capacity at Amsterdam in 1928.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Edith Taylor Thompson, of California; and three daughters, Mrs. Don Fletcher, of New Kensington, Pa.; Mrs. John Karcis and Mrs. Sue Weekly, of Pittsburgh.

### American Youth Congress Lauded By Mrs. Roosevelt

Invites Officials and Congressmen To Meet at White House

Washington, Feb. 5 (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt defended the American Youth Congress against fresh charges of Communist domination today and suggested that John Hamilton, Republican national chairman, acquaint himself with its membership.

Hamilton said he would not appoint a Republican representative to a citizenship institute which the Congress is sponsoring here this week "until the Youth Congress purges itself of its Communist elements which, according to the Dies Committee, dominate it."

Mrs. Roosevelt at her press conference said that as far as she had been able to observe the Congress was not dominated by Communists. It has "members of all parties," she said, including the Young Communist League.

Naturally the representative of the Young Communist League speaks and votes on any subject that comes up. But I have not discovered that what this representative says, or his vote, was a predominating influence," she asserted.

Mrs. Roosevelt said that "a Youth Congress must stand for the same kind of tolerance and freedom of expression and representation that we as a nation have stood for under the bill of rights."

She invited thirty-seven senators and representatives to meet with Youth Congress officials at the White House tonight to plan the institute's four-day session.

President Roosevelt will address the gathering Saturday.

### Two More Held As Bank Robbers

Baltimore, Feb. 5 (AP)—Two more men were held for federal grand jury action on bank robbery charges today after they were implicated in a series of four Maryland hold-ups by a self-confessed robber, Sidney James Owen Thompson.

Testifying in a hearing before U. S. Commissioner James W. Chapman, Jr., Thompson said Gerald Peabody had participated with him in the first three robberies, and all four men—William Wesley Dunnook, Dallas Hilary Whipp, Peabody, and Thompson—had carried out the fourth hold-up.

On arraignment last week, Peabody and Dunnook had pleaded innocent. Thompson had pleaded guilty to all four robberies, and Whipp to the Walkersville case.

U. S. District Attorney Bernard J. Flynn said the cases of Peabody and Dunnook would be presented to a federal grand jury tomorrow.

A total of \$15,426.90 was taken in the four thefts: Whitehall bank last Oct. 28, a "repeat" at Whitehall in November, the Clear Spring bank Dec. 20, and the Walkersville bank Jan. 16.

Peabody is charged with all four robberies, and Dunnook with the Walkersville case. Only the Walkersville charge was brought against Whipp.

All four men have long criminal records. U. S. Attorney Bernard J. Flynn told Commissioner Chapman.

### AFL Leader Pictured as Dictator Of Electrical Contracting Firms

Pittsburgh, Feb. 5 (AP)—Michael P. Gordan, AFL union business agent, was pictured today in Federal Court as "complete dictator" of the electrical contracting industry in Pittsburgh. The description came from a U. S. assistant attorney general who declared similar conditions existed throughout the nation.

Gordan, business agent of Local Five, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, forty-three other persons and thirteen corporations, including the Electrical Contractors Association, were arraigned on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government through collusive bidding on public works.

All pleaded no defense to the indictments returned several weeks ago by a federal grand jury investigation of building costs.

Sentence was postponed until tomorrow. In reviewing the cases, Assistant

### FINNS START TOUR OF U. S.



Taisto Maki (left), world's champion long distance runner, and Paavo Nurmi (right), the "Flying Finn" who formerly dominated the field, are introduced at the Millrose games in New York's Madison Square Garden by Glenn Cunningham, crack American miler. The Finns hope to raise \$10,000,000 for their embattled homeland by a nationwide series of exhibition races.

### Charles Deneen, Noted Chicago Leader, Dies

Streamlined Army Reports in Camp At Fort Benning

Chicago, Feb. 5 (AP)—Charles S. Deneen, veteran Republican leader who served two terms as governor of Illinois and one as United States Senator, died today at his home.

His death, at the age of 76, was attributed to heart disease.

Deneen was stricken in the midst of a program designed to rebuild his powerful organization during the current primary campaign. He had been relatively inactive in recent years.

He was elected governor twice, in 1904 and 1908 and was sent to the Senate in 1924. But he probably attracted more attention in the turbulent primary of 1928.

He assumed the leadership then in a fight against the potent party faction captained by Gov. Len Small, Mayor William Hale, "Big Bill" Thompson of Chicago, and State's

O'Connor Plans To Advertise To Get Line on Slayers

Will Use Newspapers To Help Decide Fate of Three

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 5—Gov. Herbert O'Connor will use a new technique—advertising—to bring to light any new facts at hearings Monday in which he must decide the fate of a woman and two men sentenced to hang.

The advertisements, in newspapers throughout Maryland, will urge all persons having information bearing on the cases to attend, he said.

The hearings are the "last chance" for the three. O'Connor must set the date for execution unless new evidence is disclosed warranting executive clemency or a stay of execution.

Sentenced are Martha Rose, Frederick negro, first woman sentenced to hang in Maryland in 120 years, and Tom Sanchez and Alvin Kenton.

The Rose woman was convicted in the axe murder of her husband on a lonely mountainside near Frederick. The Court of Appeals recently affirmed her conviction and the death mandate.

Mrs. Rose previously served five years for slaying another man with a hatchet, and was at liberty only ten months before she killed her husband.

Sanchez and Kenton were jointly convicted of criminal assault on an eighty-year-old eastern shore woman after the torture-robbery of her aged husband.

O'Connor reported there is unusual interest in all three cases. He has received hundreds of communications commenting on the sentences from as far away as Texas.

### Houston, Texas, Offers \$50,000 More, but Is Given Only Two Votes

Ivan Poderjay Is  
Sure He Can Find  
Wife in 60 Days

Insists He Can Locate Bride  
Who Vanished on  
Honeymoon

By JOHN FERRIS

New York, Feb. 5 (AP)—Ivan Poderjay, Yugoslavian soldier of fortune whose wife, Agnes Tuferson, vanished mysteriously on their honeymoon six years ago, smilingly insisted today she was still alive and that he could find her.

As recently as seven months ago, he declared in an interview at Ellis Island, where he is awaiting deportation, she communicated with him in Auburn prison from which he was released Feb. 1 after serving a five-year term for bigamy.

The disappearance of Miss Tuferson, a well-to-do New York corporation lawyer, in December, 1933, was, and still is, an international mystery. That is, to everybody but Poderjay, who protested today that the suggestion of foul play strained his sense of humor.

Says He Can Find Her  
"If your government," he said lightly, "would give me a black and white guarantee that nothing would happen to me or to her I will find her in sixty days."

He wasn't certain just where he would find her, he said, but he knew he could.

"We had a code. I can't tell you what it was. Maybe newspaper advertising, and I'd know what words to pick out. Or maybe we would communicate in flower language. She would maybe send me a sunflower."

Her last message to him, he said, was that "I should stick it out to the end."

Faces Deportation  
The former Yugoslavian army captain—stripped of his rank when he was convicted—said he wasn't certain of his immediate plans. An official at Ellis Island said Poderjay was to be deported Saturday, but Poderjay hadn't heard the news yet. In any case he didn't care.

He thought he would probably meet his French wife somewhere and go through a religious marriage ceremony with her, because "she is a citizen of France and I am a citizen of Yugoslavia and neither France nor my country recognizes our marriage in a London registry office."

He has a little money, he said, from inventions he has sold, and (Continued on Page Two)

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Premier Daladier, still limping from a foot injury and Prime Minister Chamberlain, who arrived with his usual umbrella in hand, presided jointly over the all-day session of high ranking war chiefs.

Philadelphia Is Second  
Choice, San Francisco  
Third; Farley Praises  
Vice President Garner

By RICHARD L. TURNER

Washington, Feb. 5 (AP)—The Democrats chose Chicago, a center of pro-third term activity, as their 1940 convention city today and left it to National Chairman James A. Farley to set the date, presumably after he learns when the Republicans will meet.

These decisions were reached at an excited and sometimes turbulent meeting of the party's national committee, which saw Houston, Texas, in Vice President Garner's own state, vainly offer \$200,000 for the convention, \$50,000 more than Chicago's bid.

Chicago's nearest competitor, in fact, was Philadelphia, which also offered \$150,000. For a moment, it appeared that Philadelphia might win, but then members from western states who had cast their votes for San Francisco and, in some cases for Houston, switched to the Illinois city. The final count was Chicago forty-eight, Philadelphia, thirty-eight, San Francisco seven and Houston two. One of the last two votes was cast by Garner himself.

Roosevelt Favors Chicago  
After the meeting, Farley told newspapermen that he understood President Roosevelt himself favored taking the convention to Chicago. He indicated he would announce the date for the big party meeting after the Republican National Committee selects its time and city at a meeting here Feb. 16.

Chicago, the scene of President Roosevelt's original presidential nomination in 1932, is also the home of the powerful Kelly-Nash Democratic organization which has taken a foremost position in the move to draft Mr. Roosevelt for an additional term.

Today's meeting was notable, too, for a warm exchange of felicitations between Farley, who is widely regarded as a presidential aspirant, and Garner referred to him as "the most efficient national chairman in fifty years and praised him as "the most aggressive fellow to work with" he had ever known.

Farley returned the compliment (Continued on Page Two)

### Child Bride To Return to Father

Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 5 (AP)—Judge H. M. Robbins today ordered Dorothy Jean Foster Harrell, 13-year-old bride of less than three weeks, into the custody of her father, Homer Foster, Petersburg farmer.

Foster notified authorities he would come get his daughter tomorrow. His complaint led to arrest of the young blonde, her husband, James Harrell, 21, Bicknell WPA worker, and her mother, Mrs. Leo Halmarke of Bicknell, Friday.

Mrs. Halmarke and Harrell pleaded innocent to charges of giving false information in obtaining a marriage license. The judge set her trial for Feb. 20 but did not fix a date to try Harrell. Mrs. Halmarke was freed.

Prosecutor Oscar Oexman said the charge against the young wife would not be pressed. County Clerk Paul Ennemer accused her, Harrell and her mother of telling him the girl was eighteen when court records showed her to be five years younger.

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## British Freighter Sunk by a U-Boat Off Irish Coast

### Mystery Shrouds Destruction of Canadian Pacific Beaverburn

London, Feb. 6 (Tuesday) (AP)—British counted new losses today in the reeling war at sea as the 9,874-ton Canadian Pacific steamer Beaverburn was reported torpedoed off the Irish coast.

Mystery shrouded the sinking of the Beaverburn, which was announced in a terse bulletin by the authoritative British Press Association. No details on the number of casualties was immediately available.

Shipping circles said it was unlikely that full details would be known until rescue vessels had picked up survivors.

Owners of the ship, a fast freighter plying between Liverpool and St. John, New Brunswick, said she carried a crew of between 100 and 200 men.

## Dies Committee Asks Probe of Charges Against Chairman

Washington, Feb. 5 (AP)—The Dies Committee decided today to refer to the justice department for "appropriate action" its charges that letters purporting to link its chairman, Rep. Dies (D-Tex.), with the Silver Shirt Legion were forged.

Announcing this action, the committee said it was presenting to the department "indisputable evidence and testimony showing that purported letters from William Dudley Pelley to D. D. Mayne, placed in the congressional record appendix of January 22, 1940, are forgeries."

Pelley is the leader of the Silver Shirts. The letters made it appear that there was some understanding between Dies and Pelley.

The committee's request for justice department action was the third received by Attorney General Jackson.

Rep. Hook (D-Mich.) who put the letters in the Congressional record, previously had asked a grand jury inquiry, and today a government official asked for an investigation to spot reports of a dinner party "plot" to end the committee on un-American activities.

## Finnish Soldiers

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and much other war material fell into Finnish hands in the district north of Lake Ladoga after the repulse of relatively weak attacks on three Finnish positions, one of them on the shore of the lake and two others on islands near the shore.

Heavy artillery exchanges thundered tonight along the Karelian isthmus front, fitfully lighting a snowy battlefield strewn with Russian dead, slain in a fruitless Soviet offensive which appeared to have spent itself at last after five days of unrelenting attacks.

Military sources said the Mannerheim line remained unbroken by the repeated Soviet assaults—in which tanks, armored sledges and parachute troops were used and during which Finnish front line troops went practically without sleep and food.

The Finns made no official mention of their own losses, but foreign observers said they unquestionably had paid a heavy price themselves in dead and wounded.

(Russian communiques gave little information concerning the progress of the fighting, but an editorial in the newspaper Red Army today declared there had been "great results in liberating the Finnish from the yoke of Mannerheim.")

Plans Continue Attacks

Russian warplanes, meanwhile, continued their attacks on areas behind the front, sweeping across central Finland this morning to napalm the town of Kaapuri.

The Finnish press bureau also reported that Soviet bombers had attacked a Swedish ambulance unit transporting wounded soldiers to the rear. Casualties were said to be slight.

An official bulletin declared 145 civilians had been killed and 179 injured in Russian bombing raids on 141 localities during the past week. The bulletin said six hospitals had been bombed or machine gunned and that the Russians appeared to have begun a systematic attack upon churches.

The Finns said the Russians, adopting a new practice, were inaugurating night raids on blacked-out cities in an attempt to break civilian morale.

Reports from the important port of Vipur at the head of the gulf of Finland, which was bombed heavily all day Sunday, indicated the damage was even more widespread than at first supposed.

The nightly communiques said nine enemy planes were destroyed and four others were believed downed during yesterday's raids.

## Fireman Killed

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 5 (AP)—Horace E. Warren, 40, city fireman, was killed tonight when his car skidded from the highway near Proctorville, O., and crashed into a utility pole.

Beverly Lemley, of Proctorville, who was riding with Warren, was injured slightly. Warren had been a member of the fire department since 1926. He is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter.

## WEATHERMEN TO SEA IN WARSHIP



Meteorologists of the U. S. weather bureau take observations aboard the destroyer Duane as they sail from New York to make observations in the South Atlantic between Bermuda and the Azores. The war has forced the weathermen to sea because ships of warring nations are forbidden by their governments to give out weather observations.

## INTERPRETING THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON  
Associated Press Staff Writer

The way in which Russia's ill-starred Finnish campaign has damaged her prestige elsewhere in the world is illustrated by the doings of the Balkan Entente conference at Belgrade.

The four countries, Rumania, Greece, Turkey and Yugoslavia, contend they were and would continue to be strictly neutral in the war between Germany and the Franco-British Allies. They made no public mention of the Russo-Finnish war.

Yet the obvious effect of the decisions taken at Belgrade, however stated officially, was to put Russia on notice that if she moves against Rumania she may find several nations in southeastern Europe presenting a united front against her.

A wide door for Italian cooperation to check Russia in the Balkans was opened at Belgrade. Moscow can hardly doubt that Italy's axis mate, Nazi Germany, is a silent partner in Rome's effort to preserve the Balkan status quo and forestall any territorial or economic advance by Russia in that direction.

### Balkan Nations Saved

Had the Red army crashed through Finland on schedule, the Balkans might by now have been under the shadow of an approaching Russian bear. As it is, the conclusions of the Balkan entente conference at Belgrade seem based on an expectation that Russia has been stopped indefinitely in the south-east because of her plight in Finland.

A diplomatic and politico-economic stalemate has developed in southeastern Europe that is hardly less of a deadlock than that imposed on the German and Allied armies on the west front by the Maginot and Siegfried line defenses. Nor can that be wholly disappointing to the Allies, even if their major strategy of strangling Germany economically could perhaps have been more quickly served had Russia precipitated a conflict in the Balkans and thereby disrupted trade with Germany.

Presumably the maintenance of

## Labor Board

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for the favors the board has been accorded in this investigation," he declared.

He knew of no other congressional inquiry, the attorney continued, in which counsel for the agency being questioned had been allowed to present witnesses and examine them without cross-examination.

For four days, Toland said, he had sat and listened to board officials testify, powerless to cross-examine them with documents his staff had obtained from the board's files.

"I have documents to show that he (Madden) did a little blacklisting himself," he shouted.

Fahy protested that the statement was unfair, but Toland rushed on:

"Put him on the stand!"

Turning to the committee, he said:

"I ask you publicly at this time not to give them any more time, at this time, and to call them to the stand and let me confront them with the documents that they should be confronted with."

Chairman Smith (D-Va.) announced after a huddle of committee members that they would continue hearings tomorrow morning, with labor board officials on the stand. Whether Fahy or Toland would be allowed to conduct the questioning was not disclosed.

During today's hearing, Chairman Smith declared he was shocked "very deeply" by the board's decision ordering the Waumbec Mills of Manchester, N. H., to employ and give back pay to two men who, the board ruled, the mills had refused to hire because they were union members.

Smith contended the board had no authority to order an employer to provide back pay to men who never worked for him, but Madden and Edwin S. Smith, another board member, replied there was no question but that Congress intended to outlaw "black-listing" of union men.

While the council was in session, French Naval Minister Cesar Campinchi announced that at least forty German submarines had been sunk by the Allied fleets since the start of the war. He estimated that Germany had fifty-five submarines in operation when the conflict began but did not estimate the number she has completed since then.

## Pennsylvania High Court Upholds Tax On Phila. Incomes

### Defendant in Important Case Will Appeal to Supreme Court

Philadelphia, Feb. 5 (AP)—The Pennsylvania Supreme Court upheld today the right of Philadelphia to impose a 1½ per cent tax on wages and earned income, but failed to end a fight which labor groups have waged against the levy since its inception.

Counsel for a \$10-a-week widowed shirt factory worker, whose attack on the validity of the tax was dismissed, announced they would carry their battle to the U. S. Supreme Court on the ground the federal constitution was violated.

The tax—an important pillar in the city 1940 "pay-as-you-go" financial program—became effective January 1 for one year as an "emergency" measure. It is expected to yield \$18,000,000.

Every person earning a living in Philadelphia, from scullery maids to the highest executive, is affected. Even non-residents must pay if they work in the city.

In a suit supported by CIO unions, Mrs. Jennie Dole, 51-year-old mill worker, contended the levy was not uniform and was discriminatory. The Supreme Court made no comment on her contentions, merely affirming a lower court ruling which dismissed her suit.

Her counsel, Gilbert J. Braus, said the fight in the U. S. Supreme Court would be made on the ground the tax violated the 14th amendment to the federal constitution, prohibiting the taking of property "without due process of law."

The U. S. District Court refused to hear a similar attack on the tax, holding it was without jurisdiction. Still other suits, including one by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, are pending in the lower courts.

Today's decision was the second time Pennsylvania's highest court has upheld a tax on wages and earned income. A similar levy passed by Philadelphia last year won the court's approval but was repealed by the city before it became effective.

## FDR To State

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of the question or of what is going on?"

The president said he thought newsmen agreed with him and that they, too, were tired. He suggested putting it this way: your questions are very, very silly, because, very obviously, when anything is said, it will be at a time of my choosing and not of their choosing.

Nevertheless, a reporter remarked, "we will keep on trying, Mr. President."

## Girl Ends Her Life While Fiance Goes For Marriage Permit

Brainerd, Minn., Feb. 5 (AP)—Lawrence C. Anderson, 26, Deerwood, Minn., went to the county clerk's office here to get a marriage license. When he returned, his intended bride, Fernie Ellen Gray, 19, was dying, apparently, the coroner was informed, from a self-inflicted revolver wound in the head.

A note read: "I have committed suicide. I just can't stand to live any longer. I locked myself in. Fernie." There was no other explanation.

She had been keeping house near here for an uncle, Charles Gray, who found the body in her bedroom when he returned from a trip to town.

Gandhi and Linlithgow Unable To Agree

New Delhi, India, Feb. 5 (AP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi and Viceroy Lord Linlithgow failed today to agree on Indian demands for independence, the third such stalemate since the European war started.

Gandhi apparently stood firm on the Congress (Nationalist) party demand for immediate consideration of India's independence while Lord Linlithgow reiterated Britain's stand to postpone final action until after the war.

The tall British statesman and the wry little leader of India's millions of Hindus conferred for two and a half hours but a communique indicated the only point of agreement was "to defer for the present further discussions."

As he left the conference called by Lord Linlithgow, Gandhi made it clear the British proposals did not meet the Congress party demands.

The communique said the viceroy repeated British assurances India's independence would be considered "when the time came"—presumably after the war—and suggested "that the Federal Scheme Act while at present in suspense afforded the swiftest stepping stone towards dominion status."

Weather in Nearby States

Western: Pennsylvania—Cloudy with light snow or rain today; Wednesday partly cloudy and colder.

West Virginia—Rain or snow today; Wednesday partly cloudy and colder.

## Quiet in France

Paris, Feb. 5 (AP)—The French high command's evening communique tonight said "nothing to report."

## Roosevelt Tosses Statistics at His Many Assailants

### Declares His Goal Still Is \$80,000,000,000 U. S. Income

Hyde Park, N. Y., Feb. 5 (AP)—Declaring that his goal still was an annual national income of \$80,000,000,000, President Roosevelt tossed a batch of what he termed pretty formidable statistics today at assailants of the administration's domestic program.

He cited at a press conference figures to show America's income had jumped 71 per cent between 1932 and 1939, from \$40,000,000,000 to \$68,000,000,000. Income now is running at a rate of over \$70,000,000,000 annually he said.

With an annual income level of \$80,000,000,000, Mr. Roosevelt asserted, the budget would be a little better than balanced.

The president rattled off a list of figures prepared for him by various government agencies, which he said had no implications one way or another. He omitted any reference to such persons as Senator Taft (R-Ohio); Thomas E. Dewey, New York district attorney; and Frank Gannett, newspaper publisher, who have taken swipes at the New Deal in their campaigns for the Republican presidential nomination.

Yet his remarks might be construed as an answer to any critics who have been sending verbal broadsides at the administration.

The statistics were designed to demonstrate that there had been big gains, since the New Deal took over in 1933, in wages and salaries, factory payrolls, cash farm income, non-agricultural employment, exports and industrial production.

Summing up the data, Mr. Roosevelt declared they were pretty formidable figures to take on and try to show that the country is bust.

### Sees Balanced Budget

If national income can't be pushed up to \$80,000,000,000 by everybody's putting as many people to work as possible, he asserted, federal expenditures for relief and kindred objectives will go down and, with approximately the same tax base, government income will rise.

It seems, the chief executive went on, that there is no question at all that if we get up to an \$80,000,000,000 income level we would have a little better than a balanced budget.

Of course, he said, a lot of people don't want to do it that way. They want to cut government expenditures immediately in such a drastic way, he said, that there would be a repetition of the recession that began in the fall of 1937 and lasted until the spring of 1939.

Mr. Roosevelt declined, however, to venture any economic forecasts for 1940 or to speculate on the possibility of achieving a national income of \$80,000,000,000. There are too many coefficients in the situation, internationally, he explained.

Tilting back in a chair in the study of his country home, the chief executive recited these figures:

Wages and salaries, \$2,403,00,000 in December, 1932; \$3,888,000,000 in December, 1939; up sixty-two per cent.

Weekly payrolls of factory workers, \$80,000,000 in December, 1932; \$197,000,000 in December, 1939; up 145 per cent.

Cash farm income, \$4,682,000,000 in 1932; \$8,519,000,000 in 1939, including \$807,000,000 of federal benefit payments; up eighty-two per cent.

Dividends received by individuals, \$2,745,000,000 in 1932; \$4,253,000,000 in 1939; up fifty-five per cent.

Non-agricultural employment exclusive of about 3,000,000 employed by the CCC, WPA and NYA, 27,245,000 in 1932; 34,940,000 in 1939; up twenty-eight per cent.

Exports, \$1,611,000,000 in 1932; \$3,179,000,000 in 1939; up ninety-seven per cent.

Federal Reserve Board's production index, 1932 average sixty-four; 1939 average 105, up sixty-four per cent.

Interest received by individuals \$5,277,000,000 in 1932; \$4,828,000,000 in 1939; down nine per cent.

As regards the last item, Mr. Roosevelt explained that two factors were responsible: first, interest rates had gone down and people now can borrow money at lower rates; second, total indebtedness has gone down.

He said debts owed by individuals and corporations were a great deal smaller, and that while the federal debt had gone up with the federal assumption of some burdens formerly carried by states and municipalities, the debts of state, county and local governments had shown a corresponding decrease.

## Charles Deneen

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Attorney Robert E. Crowe of Cook county (Chicago).

Shortly after Deneen returned from Washington, his home was bombed—an act he charged to "organized and protected criminal classes in their efforts to retain political control of the city and county."

Two of his followers, a negro politician and a ward leader, were slain. Deneen spoke at their funerals. In the end, the Deneen forces emerged victorious.

Deneen came out of a twelve-year retirement in 1924, vanquished Senator Medill McCormick in the primary and went on to win a seat in the Senate. He sought renomination in 1930, but lost to Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, who, in turn, ran behind James Hamilton Lewis in the November vote.

## VETERANS' CHIEFS IN CAPITAL



National commanders of America's outstanding veterans' organizations appear before the House veterans committee in Washington to discuss legislative plans. Left to right, Thomas Kirby, of the Disabled American Veterans; Raymond Kelly, of the American Legion; and Otis N. Brown, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

## Government Flayed in Separate Statements by Two Labor Groups

Miami, Fla., Feb. 5 (AP)—A double-barrel blast at certain policies and actions of the federal government was fired here today in two separate and unrelated statements by labor groups.

The American Federation of Labor's executive council, in mid-winter conference, denounced recent federal indictments charging thirty-five labor unions in several cities with Sherman anti-trust law violations and accused the justice department of embarking on a "deliberate, nationwide drive to place organized labor under the thumb of the federal government."

Shortly before, a statement criticizing the government's industrial and social economy policies of the past seven years was issued by a group of labor leaders.

### Leaders Sign Statement

The latter statement bore the names of William L. Hutchison and Matthew Woll who, as first and third vice-presidents, respectively, of the A. F. L., also are members of

the federation's executive council. Names of seven other labor union officials also were affixed.

William Green, president of the federation, disclaimed any knowledge of the Hutchison-Woll statement and said the executive council's conference would take no cognizance of it.

The council specifically criticized Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold's action in bringing the anti-trust law indictments against the labor unions and warned that the labor federation would "resist with all the power at its command the present reactionary efforts of the department of justice to control organized labor."

The earlier statement by the Hutchison-Woll group was entitled "a call for united action," and declared "the hour has come for Americans to recognize the dangers that confront them, and to join in a united effort to halt the drift toward national insolvency, industrial collapse, and the extension of opportunity for the Americans of tomorrow."

himself in time. Kelly promptly matched the bid.

This was not the case, however, when Jesse H. Jones, the chairman of the RFC later offered a certified check for \$200,000 on behalf of Houston, Tex.

The first roll-call showed Chicago and Philadelphia very close together, but with both lacking a majority of the votes cast.

After today's meeting, Chairman John Hamilton of the Republican National Committee issued a statement reproaching the Democrats for not fixing the date of their convention.

"What a spectacle the country today has witnessed," it said, "here is a party that has been in power for seven and one-half years and yet it apparently does not know its own mind. It must wait to ascertain what the minority party proposes to do before it can even decide when to hold its national convention. x x x

"Can it be that the Democrats have become so accustomed to delegating all governmental powers to one man that they have lost the ability in committee assembled to decide such details as when their convention

## Fortune Left to 15 Employees by J. Harvey Gravell

### Key Men in Paint Concern Will Receive Nearly \$3,000,000

Ambler, Pa., Feb. 5 (AP)—Fifteen key employees of the late J. Harvey Gravell, paint manufacturer who once gave his workers a \$100,000 Christmas gift, learned today they had been left the bulk of his \$3,000,000 estate.

Gravell, former president of the American Chemical Paint Company, died Dec. 8. His company has branches at Newcastle, Del., Detroit and Toronto, Canada. All the workers named in his will are employees in the Ambler plant.

"It is my purpose in the disposition of my estate," Gravell wrote, "to place the control and ownership of it and of the enterprises which have produced it, largely in the hands of my business associates and employees who have been engaged with me in the operation and management of the business."

The industrialist, who said he started in business with nothing but "a bucket, a stick and an idea," also bequeathed \$100,000 each to a brother, Thomas, and his secretary, Clara C. Bordona.

He placed the stock of his company in trust for the fifteen employees for ten years. After that they will own it outright.

Gravell in 1937 gave his employees, numbering more than 100 in all the plants, \$100,000 to pay off their personal debts.

The next year he distributed \$75,000. One Christmas, in addition to making gifts to employees, he gave \$300 to each employee's wife, announcing that he believed this was only proper because "after all, it's the wife who is the home-maker and it is she who makes the men good employees."

## Two Fatally Hurt In Car-Truck Crash

Lancaster, Ky., Feb. 5 (AP)—Mrs. Les Scarsella, 24, wife of the professional baseball player, and her cousin, Helen Vassil, 16, were injured fatally in a car-truck collision five miles north of here today.

Scarsella, a member of the Boston Bees, and his two-year old daughter, escaped with minor hurts. The four were enroute from Cincinnati, their home, to Bradenton, Fla., where the Bees are to train this spring.

Miss Vassil was killed outright and Mrs. Scarsella died about two hours later in a Danville hospital. Two men in the truck also were hurt.

should meet and must let one man decide that, too. x x x

"As for the Republican party, our National Committee shall meet on Feb. 16 for the purpose of issuing a call for the Republican National Convention. Our action will be decisive and our program will be positive and affirmative."

Farley's address was devoted principally to praising the achievements of the Roosevelt administration. It had, he said, "restored business to a peak that has not been paralleled since the last Republican administration led us into a depression that shook the foundations of the whole American system."

"We must all shudder," he said, "to contemplate the depth to which our failure to win the 1932 election would have plunged the country."

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## Lenten Diet Will Trim Figure for Easter Season

Diet Menu Will Be Printed Each Day All through Lent

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.  
Lent begins tomorrow. The church orders it as a season of fasting. Let those weak-kneed ones who can't stick to a reducing diet solicit the church's aid and set aside Lent for our 40-day reducing diet.

I will print a diet every day in this column all through Lent. It is

dated the day before so the house-mother can order in time. It is not drastic, the time is long enough to make it scientifically feasible. It is balanced as to vitamins and minerals. The first effects should be felt in ten days. Anyone should lose ten to fifteen pounds by Easter.

**First Day's Diet**  
Here is the Lenten reducing diet for Ash Wednesday:

Breakfast—One orange, one-half slice toast, one-half teaspoonful butter, one soft-boiled egg, one cup coffee with one piece of sugar, one teaspoonful of cream.

Lunch—Two grilled frankfurters or one lamb chop; one helping sauerkraut, string beans or cole slaw; two saltines, black coffee or tea with lemon.

Dinner—Glass of tomato juice, vegetable dinner, any one of two of beets, cauliflower, cabbage, broccoli, carrots, turnips, stewed tomatoes; one slice of toast, one-half teaspoonful butter, stewed apricots or pears (strain off juice); one glass of milk (optional), black coffee or tea with lemon.

Day's Calories: 1100

**Treating Arthritis**

What do conservative doctors think of the treatment of arthritis with bile salts?

The treatment is too new to allow of any definite pronouncement, pro or con. The idea of the treatment began with the observation by Hench, of the Mayo Clinic, that when patients with arthritis developed jaundice, a prompt and dramatic relief of symptoms occurred. This was also true of certain cases of neuralgia, such as sciatica. About two-thirds of the patients were relieved temporarily and about one-third were less markedly but somewhat relieved. The relief lasted for varying periods, in some cases a month or two and in some three or four years. The average period of relief was four months.

These observations furnished an obvious hint for treatment and the base of bile salts for arthritis was begun. The best method of using bile salts is by vein.

Thompson and Wyatt, of Tucson, Arizona, reported this year on several patients who were given injections of bile salts by vein. Relief in symptoms of arthritis occurred from this artificial jaundice as it did in natural jaundice. The relief lasts for several weeks and a second course of treatment results in another period of relief.

**Questions and Answers**

M. H.: "Will you please answer in your column and tell me if there

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## MABEL AND NO. 5



Mabel Boll, the "Queen of Diamonds," and her fifth husband, Theodore Cella, are pictured honeymooning at the Hotel Nacional in Havana, Cuba. This is first photograph of the pair since their recent marriage in Florida.

is anything that will dissolve kidney stones?

Answer: Nothing.

D. L. M.: "Will enlarged tonsils affect the sight and hearing, and is there any danger of their becoming cancerous?"

Answer—Slight, no effect; hearing, possibly. Tonsils are not subject to cancer.

J. H.: What is the cause and treatment of cold and sweating feet?

Answer—The cause is some disturbance of the automatic nervous system. Treatment is by soaking the feet morning and night in a solution of formalin (teaspoonful to a quart of water), and by contrast foot baths—alternating dipping the feet in a bucket of very hot and then very cold water for 20 minutes morning and night.

## Woman Tries Suicide With Ancient Pistol

Philadelphia, Feb. 5 (AP)—Mrs. Bertha Evans, 68, took an old pistol her grandfather used in Civil War days, crawled into bed, pulled the covers over her head, then—

But let Detective Harry Peltz continue:

"Then she pressed the nozzle against her heart. From an examination of the unexploded bullets it appears she pulled the trigger four times and nothing happened. The fifth time the burst of flame set fire to her garments."

Her husband, Daniel, 70, rushed into the bedroom and beat out the flames.

Physicians said she was in serious condition. The bullet pierced her body.

Actresses appear to have been unknown to the ancients. Female parts were performed by men or eunuchs.

## Federal Banking Unit Eliminates Many Weak Banks

Government Agency Says Nearly All Now Open Are Strong

Washington, Feb. 5 (AP)—The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, created during the bank emergencies of 1933, reports that it has practically "weeded out" all the weak banks in the nation.

Where weak banks did not fail outright, the corporation explained in its annual report to members, the corporation put up the money to merge wobbly institutions into strong ones.

Since the FDIC insures depositors up to \$5,000 apiece, its policy has been to spend a few million dollars to eliminate hazardous situations which if allowed to continue might cost the corporation much more.

**\$72,000,000 Spent in 1939**

"Disbursement during 1939 of some \$72,000,000 to protect the 393,000 depositors of sixty insured banks brought the program of rehabilitation of known problem banks near completion," the report said. "The few cases remaining on the corporation's agenda should be corrected during the early months of 1940."

The weeding process made a net reduction of 120 in the number of insured banks, which now total 13,589. Last year, the corporation got forty-nine new members— including twenty-two banks already running but uninsured and twenty-seven new banks—but lost 169 members, of which thirty-two failed and the rest disappeared in mergers and voluntary liquidations. Outside FDIC members, there are 1,462 commercial, private and mutual savings banks.

**1,569 Close or Merge**  
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## Land Owners Vole For Soil Conservation

Clarksburg, W. Va., Feb. 5 (AP)—Landowners of Harrison and Lewis counties have voted overwhelmingly in favor of setting up the West Fork Soil Conservation district.

The unofficial tabulation for the district was 796 votes for the program, and 53 against.

Voters in six other proposed districts will cast their ballots tomorrow. Sixty per cent of the total votes cast is required before a district can be set up.

By counties, the vote today was: Harrison—406 for the district, 24 against.

Lewis—392 for, 29 against.

W. C. Gumble, field agent for the State Soil Conservation Committee, said the response at the polls was very gratifying in view of extremely adverse weather conditions.

Voting eligibility is limited to persons owning three or more acres of land.

Districts embracing fifteen counties which will vote tomorrow are: Northern Panhandle, Eastern Panhandle, Great Bend, Little Kanawha, Greenbrier Valley and Tygart Valley.

## Should Go to Door

If a girl stops by a girl friend's home to take her friend somewhere in her car, she should not stay in the car and honk the horn. She should — out and ring the doorbell.

## Martinsburg Artist Wins First Prize

Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 5 (AP)—Howard E. Chapman, Martinsburg, W. Va., was awarded first prize for his oil painting, "Maple Avenue," in the Eighth Annual Exhibition of Cumberland Valley Artists, which opened at the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts.

The second prize winner was Miss Louise Mowery, Chambersburg, Pa., for her oil painting, "Coldbrook Farm".

Honorable mentions, went to Charles Harsanyi, Indian Springs, Md.; Mrs. William E. Helps, Hagerstown; Miss Patty Willis, of Charles Town, W. Va.; Clifford Allen Johnson, Hagerstown, Mercersburg, Pa., and Earle Runner, of Martinsburg, W. Va.

This year's exhibition contains 116 works by sixty-three artists of Western Maryland and adjacent sections of Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia. The exhibition will remain on view at the museum through February 29.

The jury for the exhibition consisted of Paul Art, of Washington, D. C., and Herman Maril, Baltimore, both artists, also Richard Carl Medford, director of the local museum. Members of the Board of Trustees of the museum of which Mrs. William T. Hamilton is president, greeted artists and guests this evening.

## Each Gives Order

When two men are dining in a restaurant, each gives his order to the waiter, even if one is the guest of the other.



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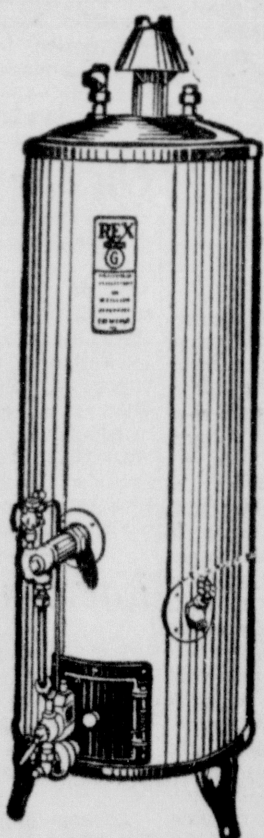
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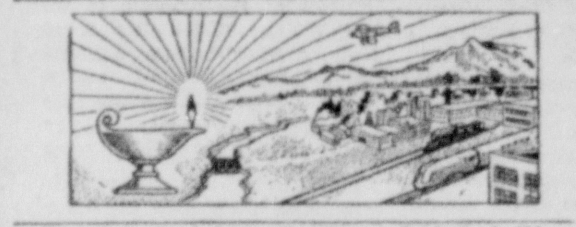
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## Healthy Objection

IT IS GRATIFYING, indeed, to note the positive and vehement reaction against added taxes that is manifesting itself throughout the country.

We have just had a striking example of it here in Maryland. Ezra B. Whitman, chairman of the State Roads Commission, recently launched a plan to add another cent tax on the state gasoline tax and issue ten millions in bonds for the purpose of financing a larger state highway improvement program. This was in response to complaints received from all over the state—and Western Maryland has had the right to a lot of them—that the highway improvement program has sadly slipped.

But the protest against this proposal was so immediate, so pronounced, so widespread that the proposal was left high and dry. To use an old bit of vernacular, it "died a-bornin'."

Our Democratic state administration seems willing enough and able enough to go ahead and spend more money only if it is able to wring more money from the people, which it is doing in one respect through the medium of a 500 per cent boost in the federal-encroaching state income tax. But in this gasoline tax instance it appears to have bounced up against a stone wall of popular antagonism.

As a matter of fact, a stiffer state gasoline tax would run against the law of diminishing returns. Gasoline taxes are no higher in Pennsylvania and Delaware than in Maryland, while in the District of Columbia it is only half. Maryland is a small state with such an irregular, strung-out geography that it can be crossed within a comparatively brief time. Indeed a tank full of gasoline will take a car almost from one extremity of the state to the other, while in most places it is only a short run across the border. Hence, if the state does not keep its gasoline tax in line with neighboring states, many motorists will not buy their car fuel at home.

But, this protest against an added Maryland tax is only one of many that have lately been registered with effect. Everywhere in all spheres of government, federal, state and municipal, the taxpayers are in revolt against added tax burdens.

Congress last summer began to rebel against the New Deal profligacies, the obvious reason being that congressmen have had their ears to the ground. President Roosevelt's huge spending-lending program, which would have pumped out almost four billions of "other people's money," was whittled away successively, and finally, on August 1, went down to complete defeat. The nation-wide disapproval of such wantonness was unmistakable. It was of such magnitude that the administrationists, although disposed to force a lifting of the forty-five billion dollar debt limit, did not have the gall to try it. It is being essayed now, but in a most gingerly manner. Meanwhile Congress is still busy with the pruning knife.

Over in New York state, an even more strenuous protest has been made by the taxpayers against proposals to boost the state budget and to continue the easy scheme of continued spending by the highly dangerous art of deficitteering. Governor Lehman has steadily aimed at a balanced budget and at avoiding such huge deficits as Mr. Roosevelt left behind when he moved from Albany to Washington. He made sure that costs of state government would not increase unduly, but less attention was paid to the various state aid outlays, and these have risen to a point where added taxes are necessary unless they are pruned to more reasonable figures. Thereupon Governor Lehman proposed a sharp increase in the state income tax, only to find out that he had stirred up a hornet's nest. The people balked instantly and vociferously. Indications now are that, in consequence, tax increases will not now be tolerated at Albany and that insistent protests from taxpayers will force reduced state outlays.

These and similar developments elsewhere are salutary. They represent a healthy objection to the sharply inflationary tendency in government now evident among the people everywhere. The oppressed taxpayers are at last fully aroused to the fact that it must be checked in order to avoid ruin.

## A Feud Continues

THE DEMOCRATIC FEUD between the "State House" machine and the Neely forces, continues unabated in West Virginia. It has been of long standing and quite bitter. The flames of dissension have been fanned to a white heat with the entrance of former Governor H. G. Kump into the picture as a candidate for the nomination for United States Senate. That throws a monkey wrench into Senator M. M. Neely's chances for renomination, which, of course, would be his logical step, albeit some of his supporters are urging him to become a candidate for the governorship, which would further complicate matters. That, however, is not likely to interest the senator. Former Governor Kump will undoubtedly have the support of the Holt state administration and as undoubtedly will wage his candidacy without the blessing of Senator Neely.

Meanwhile the question of the gubernatorial nomination on the Democratic side is among the uncertainties. Governor Holt is said to have nursed ambitions to run for the federal Senate.

The entrance of Kump may have checked that, and it is now reported that he intends to retire from political life at the end of his present term. A West Virginia governor is not eligible to the office for the four years next succeeding the term for which he is elected.

If Senator Neely should try for the governorship, which does not seem likely, there would not be easy sailing for him. R. Carl Andrews, Democratic state chairman, remains a likely aspirant and others are said to be considering the attempt, including Clarence Meadows, attorney general; Senator Rush D. Holt, whose term is expiring, and Representative Joe L. Smith, of the Sixth district, although none of these has said anything as yet.

Thus the feud rages and the indications are that it will arouse such enmities that many party voters will be alienated and many independent voters disgusted. Accordingly, there would appear to be a splendid opportunity for such strong Republican candidates as Walter S. Hallanan, of Charleston, Republican national committeeman, for the federal senatorial nomination, and H. C. Greer, of Morgantown, for the gubernatorial nomination. Such a team would be hard for the Democrats to defeat at the election.

## A Durable Machine

WHAT sometimes appear to be new inventions are frequently old in point of time if not in usage. There is the zipper device, for example, which has within recent years come into general use, but which was invented before the Columbian exposition in Chicago, where it was futilely exhibited in an effort to attract capital for its manufacture and exploitation.

For another instance, there is the case of the automatic voting machine, which Allegany county commissioners are being urged to adopt for various good reasons, the chief being that of economy, which is a crying need of the day in government operation. It may strike some as rather interesting to learn that these devices have been in use for a long period of time. As a matter of fact, some of those manufactured as long as forty years ago are still in satisfactory use.

Unlike a great many sets of intricate machinery, the automatic voting machine has a long and durable life, instanced by the fact just stated. They are pretty much like the cash register. Occasionally parts may need replacing but in general they are durably made and last almost indefinitely. They operate, too, pretty much like the standard cash register. They register one's vote as cast and instantaneously carry the total forward, thus eliminating the tedious and tiresome task of counting ballots.

Objection that these machines, like the modern automobile, have to be replaced at intervals of a few years, thus causing an expense to the taxpayers offsetting in considerable part the savings they undeniably cause, does not seem tenable in the light of experience.

## Roosevelt Refusal Reason

THE ROOSEVELT RIDDLE continues to be a riddle, but there are a number of persons conversant with political trends who are of the belief that Mr. Roosevelt, after completely enjoying the riddle to the very end, will decide to refuse re-election.

If that is the case, then, what would be his impelling motive for refusing? Henry L. Mencken, in his weekly piece in the *Baltimore Sun*, appears to have sensed it.

It would be ostensibly, Mencken states, for "some lofty and altruistic reason, but actually in order to get rid of the dismal job of burying the New Deal's dead horses."

It will be more than a dismal job—it will be a gigantic task for whatever man takes up the reins of government after Roosevelt, because there are quite a lot of those dead horses.

The gay and festive Germans who used to laugh at Americans for going through a lot of monkey business to buy liquor from bootleggers now go through a lot of monkey business to buy food from bootleggers, when they can raise the money.

Trend of the times note: A Washington report reveals that the number of persons aided by public funds in the United States has moved up in ten years from one in 100 to one in six. Pretty soon it will be a distinction to know someone who isn't.

## Tell Me!

By MARSHALL MASLIN

So you think you know Life, do you? Well, tell me what it is. Tell me in one word, tell me in half a million words... if you really do.

What is Life, then? Pull your chair close, lean forward, open your mouth, tell me!

Is it a stroll, is it a gallop? Is it a sad accident, is it a joyous circumstance? Is it a chemical formula or a spiritual adventure?

Is it suffering or pleasure? A test or a challenge? The fuzzi on a butterfly's wing or a granite boulder? (What is it?) A roaring bird or a trudging turtle? A snake or a pink-nosed bunny?

Is it a dream or a waking? A sleeping or a doing? A beacon on a high place? (What is it?) A drift of sand on the seashore? A mouldered statue in a weedy park? A weary loneliness or a pushing crowd?

Is it buying or selling? Talking or giving? Loving or hating? Kissing or snarling, eh? (What is it?) A light seed flying from a dandelion head, or a monstrous creature in the blackness of the abyss? Is it a hard skeleton or a puffball? Is it birth or dying? Is it friendship or marriage? (Tell me, tell me what it is?)

Is it standing still and knowing? Or running fast to see what's over the hill? Is it an egg or a laughing baby? A whimper or a roar? A claw or a caress? Peace in the dawn or torment at midnight? Glory or obscurity? Passion or tenderness? A leaping flame or a hidden glowworm? A mosquito or an eagle? (Tell me which of these is Life!)

See, you cannot put it into words. You live but you do not know what Life is. You breathe, you eat, you sleep, you go through the motions, but you cannot put down in black and white or in sounds that echo between the walls of this narrow room the meaning that Life has for you. You circle it, you touch it, you are a part of it, but you cannot wrap it up and take it home with you. It is too much for you, too strong, too mysterious, too exciting, too tragic, too splendid. And you would not have it otherwise!

Andre Mathieu Looking very much at his ease behind the keyboard is Andre Mathieu, piano prodigy dubbed the Montreal Mozart. He arrived in New York to make debut at Town Hall. Andre played minuets at age of three.

## Swing Touches The Old Hymns

By EDWIN C. HILL

Is swing intruding itself even into the slow-paced old hymns so dear to our forefathers. At the meeting of the Hymn Society of America in New York, it was disclosed that the old hymns are being stepped up in tempo and otherwise modernized. The Rev. Louis E. Daniels, canon of Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, says:

"There's a new virility in hymns—more manliness. We're getting away from sentimentality."

The Rev. Mr. Daniels said hymns were becoming more "topical." They are working "atoms," and "invisible forces" into them, notably in a new one called "Onward, Ever Onward." Another is called "Peace in Our Time, Oh Lord," and he explained that this meant world peace, rather than "the peace which passeth understanding," which we have invoked in the past.

## Is But Tentative

One might feel secure in building his house on atoms, rather than on the rock of faith, but here, again, the outreach for the eternal verities is but tentative, if one stops to consider what atoms are or may be. Atoms are said to be hypothetical as St. Paul's "substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Indeed, no one has seen them and no one knows their substance. They are creatures of mathematical formulae, of balanced questions. They serve in the "as if" zone of human mentality—nicely, to be sure, and scientific processes may safely be based on them.

But the hymnologists weren't so ultra-modern in picking for them up-to-date inspiration. Long before the era of Christianity, when Ptolemy of Egypt opened the ports of his country to the Greeks, the philosopher Thales carried to that land a theory of infinitesimal particles making up the universe. A qualified theologian might chide the Rev. Mr. Daniels for going back to panism in his search for modernity.

## Struck Deeper

When Denman Thompson played in "Way Down East," the old hymns perhaps struck deeper chords in our hearts than they do today. At any rate, when the light shone through the church windows, and the song within was faintly heard the sinner was brought back to the fold, to the fearful gratification of even the irreverent gallery. That was, no doubt, the "sentimentality" which Canon Daniels says the churchmen are trying to avoid. But, for the moment at least the theatre seemed to be searching down in some deep crypts of enduring faith, and one wonders whether it will be so with the new atomic hymns.

## All Beasts Stayed

Many old hymns are, indeed, banal. There was one, I believe in the hymnal of one of the Non-Conformist churches of England, naively staging all the beasts of the earth in the joy of the millennium. I heard a great congregation of Cornishmen roaring the lines, "The HFN shall cry her adulation on THE glad day of our salvation." Archibald MacLeish, Robinson Jeffers, et al., might do a remodeling job on that one, and quite a few others. But somehow it would be like a committee of painters doing over one of the canvases of Peter Breughel, in which he so lovingly and devotedly brings all small creatures, hens included, to the adoration of the Madonna.

## Folk Poetry, Too

Banal, too, is a great deal of loved folk poetry. Some of the lines of the old Elizabethan, German or French folks songs sound pretty silly when you snatch them away from their lively tune, or their age-old euphonics which have implanted them in the hearts. If not the heads, of many generations. Old hymns are great "time-binders." Even the backslider, faring far from the village church, growing gray in errand, or wavering belief.

## MONTREAL MOZART



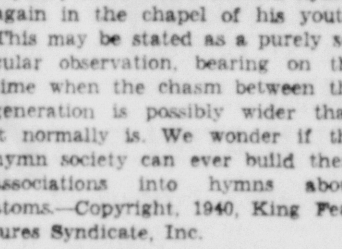
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## THE LAST STRAW EXPERT MAKES AREPORT



## Senator Wheeler Passes Long-Shot Stage and Is Formidable Candidate

recovers a mood and perhaps a sense of veneration for the infinite mystery if he hears the old hymns again in the chapel of his youth. This may be stated as a purely regular observation, bearing on the time when the chasm between the generation is possibly wider than it normally is. We wonder if the hymn society can ever build these associations into hymns about atoms—Copyright, 1940, King Features Syndicate, Inc.



## Why Ape the Dictators?

From the Industrial News Review

The proposal, made by a high federal official, that the president be given sweeping dictatorial powers in time of "war emergency" has met with the opposition of a large number of America's newspapers, Republican and Democratic alike.

"It is an unexplainable phenomenon that there are free born Americans in important positions who would have us prepare for war by adopting the theories of government that are responsible for the present war—theories which have not yet proved an asset in the winning of a war, but which in Russia have produced an amazing and disastrous military incompetence."

One wonders just what grounds any official has for talking about an imminent emergency. The recent polls show that the American people are as determined to keep neutral as they were when hostilities abroad began. The pronouncements of most officials, including the president, indicate a deep determination to keep out of foreign war, and to never again send an A. E. F. to other lands.

To give any executive of government the power to commandeer factories, ships, supplies, and to take those steps which we so properly associate with dictatorships, not democracy, is to give hostages to the enemy. It would fasten upon our own land those ruthless shackles which so cruelly bind millions of people in lands where all liberties have been destroyed by the State. Call this socialism, communism, or what you will—irrespective of the name employed, the extension of the power of unrestrained officialdom over the individual must inevitably mean the death of democracy and freedom and our constitutional form of government.

Perhaps the most vital quality the American people must possess today is calmness—the ability to rationally and coolly think things through. If we give way to hysteria and to the bland arguments of those who cry "emergency" whenever opposition to their plans appears, our future as a nation and as a free people will be dark. The job of all Americans is to really keep democracy alive at home.

However, I suspect that he'll be criticized both ways—by the New Dealers as a conservative, by conservatives as an ultra-liberal.

Lewis Very Friendly All the same, John L. Lewis is very friendly to him and Senator George W. Norris approves of him as a presidential candidate, with

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Warning Note About Defense From the Altoona, Pa., Tribune

A note worthy of consideration has been sounded by the National Association of Manufacturers, who have urged congress to proceed with "caution and prudence" in appropriating funds for national defense, contending that "undue expenditure" today might "represent the waste of obsolescence tomorrow."

That is true. Unless we face the risk of imminent war, we should consider carefully the expenditure of vast sums of money for equipment for the armed forces.

It is entirely likely that since war, as does any national emergency, acts as spur to individual as well as national initiative, types of offensive and defensive weapons, planes and guns, will emerge soon from among the various belligerents.

Some of these weapons may be far superior to those we are producing now. We do not want to maintain vast outmoded armaments, that will require replacing frequently so that we may keep our established place among the armed leaders of the world.

The plan seems to be, assuredly, to strike a reasonable balance among our armed forces, equip them with the finest attainable, and set our measure of national defense beyond that point upon the development of civilian and pilot training, and expansion of industrial plants sufficient to cope with any sudden surge in production that an imminent national emergency might present.

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## Lack of Covering, Soldiers' Hardship

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

Washington, Feb. 5—The gruesome pictures now being published of frozen men in Finland must remind any soldier of the worst hardships of winter field service—cold. That doesn't necessarily mean the terrible sub-zero temperatures of war in or close to the Arctic. It means just any cold. Soldiers can carry only a limited amount of weight. After it is distributed among their arms, ammunition and other equipment it doesn't leave much margin for wool and fur covering.

Standard winter equipment for field soldiers in addition to their overcoats is one or at most two thin blankets. Try to keep warm under them outdoors on a cold night—even if you double up with a bundle. It is next to impossible. If you can keep reasonably warm, you can't sleep. If you can't sleep, you can't keep going very long in the stress of an active campaign.

## In the Indian Campaigns

Our army has had its experiences with temperatures far below zero. I have just been reading some letters written by an enlisted man seventy years ago. He was telling about a cavalry campaign in temperatures thirty degrees below zero against Indians in the Northwest. Nearly every page mentioned the constant inescapable bitter cold until I could feel my own bones ache in memory of much less severe experiences.

Quite apart from the sickness and injury from actual frostbite, the constant misery that never lets up, makes men so unhappy that it is impossible to keep up their morale and pep.

## Schemes That Don't Work

There are a lot of old scout and Indian stories about keeping warm without sufficient covering, by raking fires away from the place where you kindled them and bedding down on that spot—or heating stones and putting them in your pup tent. It never worked for me and I never saw it work for anybody else.

In addition to lowering the spirit of troops, cold works in other ways to limit their effectiveness. Reports from Finland are that rapid modern motorized troop movement is greatly slowed by the fact that men sitting or standing, as they have to do when moved by truck, freeze. The trucks have to be stopped to permit them to walk or exercise, with a result that they do not move much faster than infantry on foot. I have seen some Finnish photographs of men packed in straw in trucks to avoid this. Another drawback is the disposition of men suffering from cold to plier the gas out of the motor trucks to start fires.

## Restrict Warfare

This tremendous handicap to active campaigning has gone far through the centuries to restrict warfare to spring, summer and early autumn. That is why the brilliant Finnish resistance seems all the more remarkable—only less so than the Russian decision to attack at this time. That decision was so unusual that it can only be explained on the assumption that the Russians thought that they could pull a blitzkrieg too, as the Germans did in Poland, and be at through with it before this frightful handicap of winter fighting had done their armies too much harm. It was a complete flop.

## Sleeping Bags Better

Our general staff may not have much to learn from these unusual tactics. We do not normally have such extremes of temperature. But there is one thing that all soldiers will wish they would learn—by what means the Finns keep warm, if any.

Most modern out-of-doors winter adventures outside the army use sleeping bags and not blankets. They do the job much better but, in view of the military tendency to stick to old things and shun invention, it would probably take a dynamite bomb or a presidential intervention to bring that relief from the most disagreeable part of soldiering.—Distributed by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

## On the Record

By Gordon W. Gilbert In the Rotarian Magazine

We of my generation are in this era. There is nothing we can do about it, so as long as the older generation is sure that success is impossible. Young America had better recall the time-worn saying so popular directly after the World War, "Boys and girls of America, you are the hope of the world!" Let's get to work and the future of our great nation will be assured.

## Factographs

Tourists visiting Jasper park, in the Canadian Rockies, saw two bear cubs who had learned how to turn on the sprinklers on a golf course giving them a shower bath whenever they felt the need for one.

Arithmetic is said to have been introduced from Egypt into Greece by Thales about 600 B. C.

The acrostic was said to have been invented in the fourth century by Porphyry Optianus.

The famous Arch of Triumph in Paris was begun in 1806, but was not completed until 1836.



# Valentines Have Got Frilly Again Because Men Want 'Em That Way

By The AP Feature Service

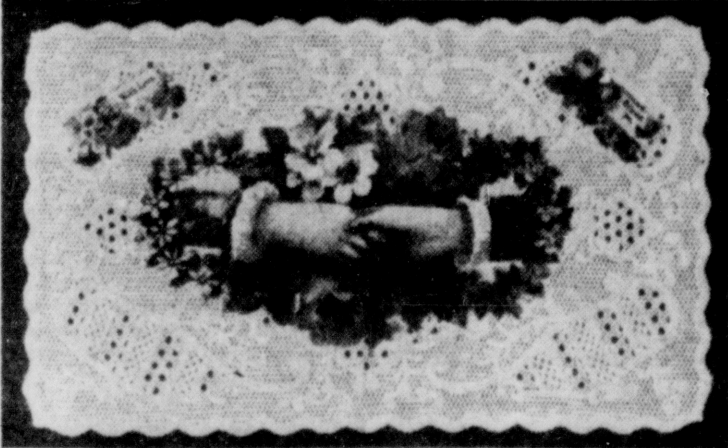
Valentines of 1940 are lacey and frilly as they when sweethearts of early America made by hand their lace and satin tokens of love to exchange on February 14. Some of the romantic Valentines this season are almost duplicates of those of the 70's and 80's which copied the very first ones.

And the return of frills was brought about by the men. For more than four years men have been demanding more sentimental Valentines—and more expensive ones, too—says Miss Violet Lane, metropolitan buyer.

Punny Valentines are plentiful this year, too. They look a lot like the old style comic Valentines, but the modern ones don't have the sting of the oldies.

More than 3,000,000 Valentines in all are being sent in the United States this year, according to Ernest Dudley Chase, of Boston, a publisher who has written a book on greeting cards. Prices range from a cent to \$25 apiece.

Once Shakespeare, Hardy, Herick and MacCauley penned Valentine poems. Now anonymous type-writers turn out Valentine verses by



A 1940 Valentine that looks like 1880

## Matrons' Slim Afternoon

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PATTERN 9200

Have you ever had the sort of dress that brings out the best in you at all times... that always looks right? Marian Martin's Pattern 9200 will do just that. Every line is expertly planned to enhance your figure. Those slimming side-front skirt sections that create such graceful fullness, rise in a slanting



9200



A modern comic. On the inside page the lady adds the words "To Forget."

the gross and the poets shy away. Chief difference in the verse this year and that of other February 14's is a general decrease of sugar content. Yet the cupid and forget-me-not tokens bear "I love thee" and are often authentic leftovers or replicas from the 80's or 90's. Some of the verse of more expensive Valentines drips sweetness and light. Men are to blame for that, too.

Since greeting cards have become a big industry, Americans have been sending more and more Valentines to friends and relatives as well as sweethearts.

St. Valentine's Day customs are believed to have descended from the pagan Lupercalia observance honoring Pan and Juno. In those days names of maidens were drawn from a box by Romans who thus chose their sweethearts for the following year. St. Valentine, the Roman bishop who gave his name to the day, never wrote a love song or aided lovers.

## Navy Vet Prefers Fighting to Dancing

London, Feb. 5 (AP)—Take it from a hard-bitten veteran of the greatest naval battle thus far of the European conflict:

"Dancing is harder work than gunnery."

He is just one of the seamen of the cruiser Ajax—one of the three British warships which chased the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee into Montevideo harbor—sworn by the strain of the British welcome.

The Ajax reached Plymouth last Wednesday and all this week end the sailors have been feted.

Lady Astor, Virginia-born member of Parliament, danced "Boomp-A-Daisy" with the sailors at a welcome ball in the cruiser's home port.

Jascha Heifetz, famed violinist, does not insure his hands, feeling it would make him self-conscious about them.

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line to give you a neat, smooth waist. The neck may be a simple V, laced-edged. Or you may finish it off with youthful revers and a bow, perhaps in contrast. Take special note of the bodice softness, released by shirring or fullness at the shoulders and more fullness above the waist seam. Order this pattern today!

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JACKETS  
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## Increased Market Forecast for Coal

Beckley, W. Va., (AP)—The future of the coal business, says L. T. Putnam, is an enigma and "any man's guess about what it is going to do is as good as anyone's."

Putnam, of the Raleigh-Wyoming Mining Company, predicted in his address before a service club that spring would bring an increased market for coal.

"The course of the war in Europe naturally will be a great factor," he said. "So far it has been merely shadow-boxing. I predict that in the spring it will break loose as the real thing—more violent and more destructive than any previous war. Then will come the demand for steel, for coal by-products and finally a market for coal—much coal."

"This time, however, business is wary. It is not going to run away with itself as it did in the World War. At least that is the attitude of all business at present."

One of the principal faults of the

coal business, Putnam went on, is that its sales policies are "rotten."

"The coal industry is a sick industry. It needs the help of the government. It needs such relief as would have been given by the proposal of Congressman Joe L. Smith to increase the tariff on Venezuelan oil from one-half to three cents a barrel x x x It needs relief from government hydro-electric competition, to promote which the industry itself is taxed."

He opposed the measure introduced by Senator Neely (D-W.Va.) which would provide for federal inspection of coal mines, contending that enactment of such a bill would "take away from mine operators managerial rights."

## Gives up Pulpit For College Post

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 5 (AP)—Rev. David J. Rees, formerly of Scranton, Pa., has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Laughlin Memorial Presbyterian Chapel here to join the faculty of Wooster College.

Mr. Rees was graduated from Wooster in 1936 and from Princeton Seminary in 1939. He was installed here last October 10.

## Your Federal Income Tax

### Exemptions Are Allowed Couples Married in Taxable Year

Taxpayers should note that under the Internal Revenue Code the credit for dependents as well as the personal exemption is required to be prorated where a change of status occurs during the taxable year, and that these credits are allowable not only for the purpose of computing the normal tax but also the surtax. A fractional part of a month is to be disregarded unless it amounts to more than half a month.

**Example Is Cited**  
For example, a single man and a single woman who were married on July 20, 1939, and lived together during the remainder of the year would be entitled to a personal exemption of \$2,208.34 in a joint re-

turn for the calendar year 1939, which amount is seven-twelfths of \$1,000 for the husband while single, plus seventh-twelfths of \$1,000 for the wife while single, plus five-twelfths of \$2,500 for the period during which they were married.

If separate returns are filed, each is entitled to a personal exemption of \$1,104.17, which is seven-twelfths of \$1,000, plus one-half of five-twelfths of \$2,500. If during the year 1939 the husband or the wife had the status of the head of a family prior to their marriage, he or she would be entitled to his or her prorata share of the personal exemption of \$2,500 allowed the head of a family for the period prior to their marriage instead of merely that allowed a single person.

### Would Be Merged

However, for the period of their marriage any exemption to which either might be entitled as the head of a family would be merged in the joint personal exemption for that period. The joint personal exemption allowable in the case of a couple who were married and living together during the entire year may not exceed \$2,500.

If a child under 18 years of age and dependent upon the parent for

support reaches the age of 18 years during the taxable year, the credit of \$400 for a dependent is required to be prorated in the same manner as the personal exemption. For example, should the child's eighteenth birthday fall on June 30, the parent would be entitled to claim \$200 credit for the dependent child—that is, one-half of \$400. The same rule applies to other dependents where a change of status occurs during the taxable year.

## Food Scarce and Costly in China

Peiping, Feb. 5 (AP)—A food shortage has reached acute proportions here as Chinese attempted to stock up for New Year's celebrations despite scarcities created by war, floods, blockade and unstable currency conditions.

Fifty-pound sacks of flour are selling for \$18 compared with the \$4 they cost a few months ago. Substitute grains like corn and millet also are scarce and their prices prohibitive for the poor.

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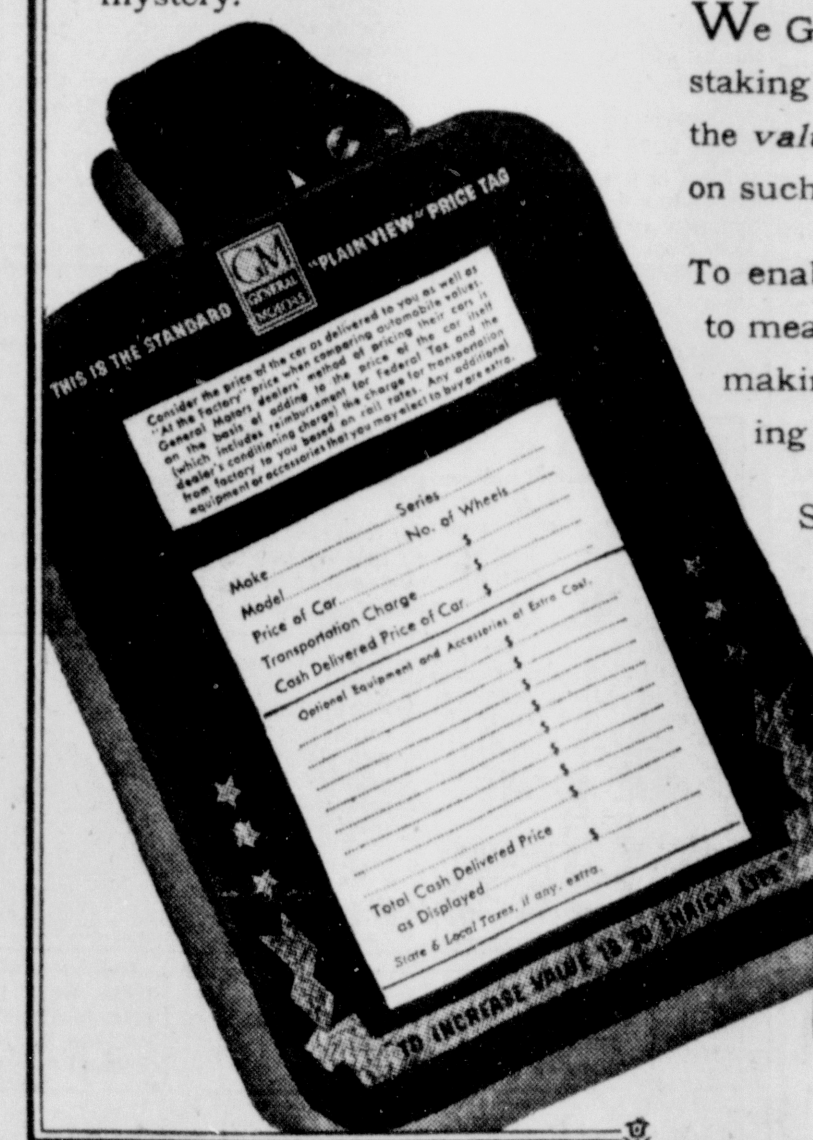
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# Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

## Democratic Women's Club Will Elect Officers and Hear Reports

Officers will be elected by the United Democratic Women's Club, Thursday in the grill room of the Port Cumberland hotel. Mrs. E. O. Edmunds, president, will preside. The meeting will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

Miss Elizabeth Butts will give a report on the convention held in November in Baltimore, and Mrs. E. O. Edmunds will report on the executive board meeting which she attended last week at the Emerson hotel, Baltimore.

An election of officers will be held. Mrs. Elizabeth R. Menefee will have charge of the election.

## Group Meets Today

The Literature Group of the Woman's Civic Club will meet at 2:30 this afternoon at the public library, when Rabbi Aaron H. Lefkowitz will review "The Nazarene," by Sholem Asche. Mrs. Carroll E. France, who was scheduled to review two books by Lloyd Douglas, will be unable to do so on account of illness.

## Auxiliary Meets

The monthly meeting of Woman's Auxiliary No. 52 to International Typographical Union, No. 244 was held last night at the home of Mrs. Cecil S. Grimshaw, rear of 208 Piedmont avenue.

Mrs. William Weatherholt presided at the business session.

A social hour followed and cards and dominoes were played.

## Bowlers To Celebrate

A quarter of a century of Kiwanis progress will be celebrated by the Kiwanis bowlers Saturday evening at the shops of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad at Mount Savage.

Invitations note that the menu will include oysters from the Chesapeake and shrimp from the Chincoteague along with other "good eats," served to the melodies of Joe Williams and his musicians.

## Class Meets

The Light Bearers class of St. John's Lutheran church held a meeting Monday evening at the home of Leona Growden, 109 East First street.

Those present were Leona Hanel, Beatrice Hiseley, Olive Ways, Betty Cane, Mildred Hughes, Reba Deter, Dorothy Winters and Mrs. Linn.

## Officers Are Chosen

Mrs. John C. Brinker was elected president of St. Mary's Sodality of St. Mary's church Sunday evening at St. Mary's hall, Oldtown road. Other officers elected are: Mrs. Joseph Griffin, vice president; Miss Carmelita Whitehair, treasurer, and Miss Catherine King, secretary.

Following a business session refreshments were served.

## Outdoor Club Event

Talks were given by Walter Keyser, Charles Simpson, Patsy Amato, Edward Belfoure and Charles Gehauf at a banquet given Saturday evening at the Fort Cumberland hotel by the Cumberland Outdoor Club. Frederick A. Puderbaugh was toastmaster.

Features of the evening included a showing of a motion picture entitled "Trees and Men."

The banquet was followed by a dance. The committee in charge of the affair comprised Paul Geline, chairman, Edward Belfoure, Walter Keyser, Charles Minnick and Howard Treiber. Jimmy Andrews and his orchestra played for dancing. About two hundred couples attended.

## Events in Brief

The Junior Volunteer Service Corps will hold their regular

## Dutch Treat Club Is a Help For Lonesome

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX, Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage. — Distributed by Kings Features Syndicate, Inc.

At this time of the year especially, so many letters come to this column from young people who are desperately lonesome.

They are either shy (oh yes, there are still plenty of shy youngsters of both sexes to be found), or they feel they have not a proper place to entertain, and if they had, couldn't afford to do it. Some others have strict parents who have completely forgotten they were ever young themselves. And some just don't know how to do things or get a follow-up bid after a first date.

The solution of the problem for all those young people laboring under its disadvantages of shyness, scant pay envelopes, home responsibilities, is to get some enterprising girl who really knows how to do things to start a Dutch-Treat Club.

Gathers Momentum

After it's once in running order, it gathers momentum like the proverbial snowball going down hill. I am printing today a letter from a girl whose Dutch-Treat Club has become very successful.

"It seemed to me when I got a job in the big city that the gates of Heaven were opening," she writes. "I was a small town girl and the only thing open to me in the way of amusement was to go to the drugstore and indulge in flattery and get terribly stupid books out of the lending library."

"I'd been to the state university, so I found the home town pretty much of a doghouse. When I got to town, it was worse, because at home I did know people, and in the big city, I didn't know a soul."

Money Scarce

"I met plenty of young men, but few had money to take girls places. Some of them had obligations at home, others were studying. Some must have had the rainy-day in view."

"In the same office with me was a girl who had a good idea. She started up a Dutch-Treat Club. She rounded up three couples, and the arrangement was that we were all to go out together, fifty-five. Our amusements were to be the movies, dances at good hotels, where for a cheap charge and a snack you could dance the soles off your slippers. We went to games—football and baseball."

"Two of the girls shared an apartment, which boasted a kitchenette, and I had 'kitchen privileges' where I lived. One of the boys dug up 'kitchen privileges' at the house of a relative, so we started about even, as far as expense for gas and electricity went."

Canned Foods Help

"For eats, except for salads and pastry, we clung to the can-opener, and on one was allowed to have more than two courses. Marvels can be worked with canned spaghetti if put in a baking dish and topped with grated Parmesan cheese, browned. The same can be done with canned beans. Salmon loaf with green peas is good and substantial. One ambitious hostess stuffed an eggplant with shrimps in creole style, and there wasn't enough of that left to feed a fly. We always had coffee, and either salad or dessert."

"As for romance, no. It was not to be thought about on our salaries, but we enjoyed going places, and it was a thousand times better than staying home and having no one to go about with. I'm strong for the Dutch-Treat Club. And I hope you'll recommend it in your column to other young people taking root in big cities. If they'd like figures, I'll be glad to tell just what it cost."

Gave Up Her Friends

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am 19 years of age and went steady with a young man my own age, for about ten months. I have given up all my hobbies and

## Faces Go With the Wind

By HELEN FOLLETT

TIME WAS, my little chickadees, when women who were out for beauty laurels swathed their sacred faces in heavy chiffon veils. In the winter season the veil was always worn. We'd hate them. But they did protect against the burning effects of strong winds. How the dear girls looked few are old enough to remember; it was when grandma was a very little girl.

It is exposure to atmospheric dust, strong sunlight and cutting winds that raises trouble with the complexion. Skin surfaces of the body that are protected by clothing have few blemishes, require no attention other than the daily bath with soap suds and a brush. More than that, except in cases of old age and extreme emaciation, these surfaces do not take on wrinkles.

Neglected, the epidermal coating of the face will deteriorate. It requires only cosmetics even if it is inclined to supply its own veil. With-out emollients there will be roughness; wrinkles will come before their time. Since women have been devotees of cosmetics, the wrinkling age has been extended way into the fifties.

Cold cream and cleansing oils are for general use, heavy unguents for friction after the face has been washed at bedtime. In cases of extreme drying a creamy foundation cosmetic should be applied before putting on synthetic blushes.

If you are dubious about demountable eyelashes, we wish to tell you that they are worn by some women who dare attempt anything in the way of self-enhancement. The first ones offered were little fringes, silky threads set closely to-



CONSTANCE MOORE... guards her skin against exposure to wind.

gether along a strip of light, flesh-colored adhesive. They didn't always stick, but better ones are made now. The new arrangement consists of individual wingers, the ends of which are dipped in a paste-like substance, set between the home-grown lashes. After all are in place, the ends are clipped to form an even line.

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

### NOT SO WELCOME

MOST PLAYERS are ticked to death when they pick up a hand chock full of top cards. Yet such hands, which are so strong that your partner is unlikely to hold much of anything, are among the most difficult of all to handle deftly in the bidding. It is sometimes almost impossible to find out whether the few cards of rank possessed by the player opposite you are really of any value at all.

7 5 2  
10 7 4 2  
Q J 6 5  
J 4

AKQ 10 9  
J 6 5  
9 8 7 4  
6 3

AK 8 6 3  
AK  
AK 7 5 2

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

South bid 2-Clubs to open this deal in a rubber game. North responded with the conventional 2-No Trumps. Then South bid 2-Spades, North 3-No Trumps and South 3-No Trumps. After East led the heart 3, South put down his hand with pride, expecting North to be more than pleased with such an immense dummy.

Poor North could count only six positive tricks, however, his only good chance for extra ones being

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### Tomorrow's Problem

AK 6  
J 9 8 5 3  
AK Q J 2

9 7 4  
AK 6 4  
5 4 3

J 5 3 2  
Q J 10 4 2  
2

10 7 6

(Dealer: East. East-West vulnerable.)

What is the correct play at 4-Hearts by South on this deal if West leads his top two diamonds?

I let it pass a few times, but then

## WIFE PRESERVERS



The smell and taste of cod liver oil is said to vanish more rapidly if the spoon is dipped in milk before it is filled with oil.

We broke up because of this falling of his. I even gave him money when he needed it, as he is very fond of playing cards.

Now I've come to the point where I want to forget entirely what a fool I've been, but it's so hard. He is employed at the same place of business with me, so I have to see him occasionally there. He also tells me not to bother him any more, that he doesn't want to see or hear of me again.

I'm so unhappy, Miss Fairfax, because you see I still love him. How can I forget him?

Where is your pride, my dear girl?—that sense of self-respect which keeps one from joining the doormat guild. The young man has proved conclusively he is not interested in you. And as for borrowing money with which to play cards, if he had no other shortcomings, that stamps him as undesirable.

Cultivate a little egotism and make friends who are more appreciative.

Too Humble with the Girls

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

When I was just out of high school I thought I was in love, but all of a sudden something broke us up. I was heartbroken over it, until I found out it was because I wasn't good-looking. Since then I've met another girl, who's very sensible and now I really know what love is.

But now this girl is beginning to change toward me. I don't know why, and I can't ask her outright. I think I'll write her a letter, but I can't get beyond "Dear —" If something doesn't happen soon, I'll go crazy. She told me herself, at one time, that she liked me very much. We're both 21 years old, and have many things in common. Please tell me how to gain her confidence. I just can't give her up.

JIM.

If there were only space in this column I could give you the names of scores of homely men, about whom women have been "crazy."



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men who have had world wide reputations as charmers. So, my dear young friend, it can't be your appearance. Perhaps when you go over to see these girls you go too humbly, and no woman can forgive excessive humility on the part of a suitor.

Things have a way of seeming final at 21, but it's only youth and a lack of knowledge about how to play this game we call living. Suppose you let the young lady severely alone for a while. Girls have a way of never realizing they care for a boy until he stops being attentive. My advice is to be more assertive with girls in general.

Long Standing

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

My father and his best man have been friends ever since before their marriage. The best man was married later, and they have a daughter in whom I've become interested. We have been visiting back and forth at each other's homes for years now. The last time they came, during the holidays, the girl and I went riding and I put my arm around her and wanted to kiss her. I thought there'd be no harm in that, since we've practically grown up together. She refused to let me kiss her and I'm afraid I've hurt her feelings. I am crazy about her, and I thought she liked me. She's so good and sweet, and I believe I'm the first boy she ever went out with. She is 17 and I'm 18.

I've had a couple of letters from her since they left, but it seems to me they aren't as friendly as they used to be. I'm terribly worried about the matter, and hope you can help me out.

I don't think you need worry about this affair. The girl is probably a little shy, and is as frightened as you are, and perhaps she thinks you are angry because she wouldn't allow you to kiss her. You both seem very young, and if you don't mind my saying so, I'd advise you to forget all about the little flash of love-making when you are writing to her, and make your letters bright, full of news about school and town gossip.

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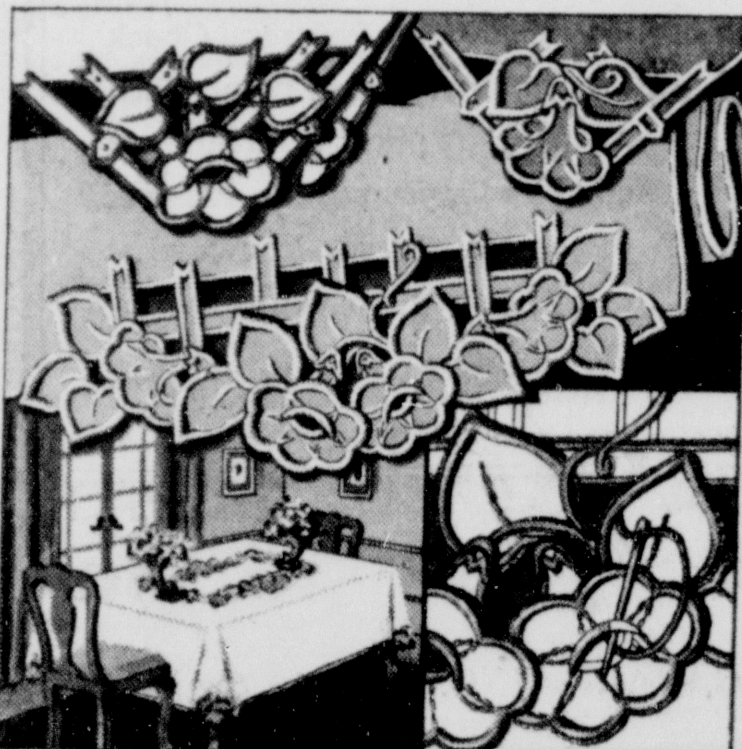
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## School of the Air Has Another Folk Music Program

Origin of Early American  
Ballads Will Be  
Traced

BY C. E. BUTTERFIELD  
Associated Press Radio Editor

New York, Feb. 5.—School of the Air, WABC-CBS daily educational feature, comes forward with another folk music program in its Tuesday broadcast, heard in the east at 9:15 a. m. and repeated for the west at 3:35 p. m. Origin of many early American ballads is to be traced. Alan Lomax, Library of Congress folk-music expert will sing some of the ballads.

Brings Nunally Johnson  
One of the Tuesday night high spots, Clifton Fadiman's Information Please, brings to its board of experts on WJZ-NBC at 8:30 the former New York reporter, Nunally Johnson, now a screen writer and an associate producer of "Grapes of Wrath." Oscar Levant also will be back.

Americans at Work, WABC-CBS at 10:15 is to look on the job that has to do with the task of keeping America's sweet tooth filled. The guests will be confectioners.

Some other developments: WABC-CBS 4:15, Prof. John T. Frederick's of Men and Books with three guest speakers; WABC-CBS 6:15 National Youth Administration program, discussion of "Youth's Prospects for the New Year." MBS 8:30 Music and Manners program to be heard at a new time; WJZ-NBC 9, Cavalcade of America, the story of Private Jean Lafitte; WABC-CBS 9 Raymond Scott's weekly concert in Rhythm.

From Europe  
European schedule: NBC chains 8 a. m.; WABC-CBS 8 a. m. 6:30, 8:55, 11 p. m.; MBS chain 9, 9:15, 11 p. m.; MBS chain 9, 9:15, 11 p. m.; MBS chain 9, 9:15, 11 p. m.; MBS chain 9, 9:15, 11 p. m.

## The Radio Log

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)

5:30—Jack Armstrong—nbc-west-east

5:45—Katie Keene, Serial—nbc-red-west

6:00—The Gracie Allen Show—nbc-east

6:15—The Gracie Allen Show—nbc-east

6:30—The Gracie Allen Show—nbc-east

6:45—The Gracie Allen Show—nbc-east

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12:00—The Gracie Allen Show—nbc-east

## Radio Quiz Seems Likely To Run at Least Two Years

Question and Answer Busi-  
ness Now Sort of  
an Epidemic

By ED WALLACE

New York, Feb. 5.—Those airy questioners who run the mushrooming \$1,000,000-a-month radio quiz industry have all the answers but one.

This is, "how long is this going to run?" They hazard a guess that it's good for two years more; but whether it will sooner go the way of the amateur programs no one can say.

What started as a simple idea of grabbing a man in the street and showing a microphone in his startled face, now has grown into a sort of national epidemic.

Radio men say the answer is three-fold:

- (1) Everyone thinks he's smarter than the next one.
- (2) Practically no one is devoid of the yearning to win a prize.
- (3) The programs are comparatively cheap to produce.

The air is heavy with questions and answers, from twenty-six quiz programs of the three major chains—The National Broadcasting Company, with fourteen; The Mutual Broadcasting System with seven, and the Columbia Broadcasting System with five. There are others.

500,000 Letters a Week  
Mr. and Mrs. America and their children drop an average of 500,000 letters filled with questions and puzzles into the mailbox every week. Some contain as many as 200 questions.

First, the letters go through a winnowing process of large staffs of girls who file them according to content—science, geography, music, history and so on.

A group of letters is selected and these may go to a board, which in turn picks a final fifteen or twenty to be used on the program.

Tied in with this is the monitor system. While you're listening to a quiz program, so is the monitor for a competing program, to keep off his show the questions used on

others, and to stop round-robin repeaters.

The monitor system and the winnowing stop most of them. But they try.

Women Form League  
A "Housewives League," whose members exchange what seem to them to be sure-fire questions which they in turn submit to various programs, has been discovered.

Although repeaters who write in seeking to get on the programs are discouraged, some are invited to return as guests on shows which are only part quiz or veer more toward the "human interest" type, like Pars Johnson's "Vox Pop" on Columbia.

For the others, which depend on straight question-and-answer or situation problems, and build the show on spontaneity, the comebacks are frowned upon.

Most of the "chummy" atmosphere which seems to surround the average quiz program is very carefully built by a "warming-up" process before the show actually hits the air.

The contestants, in some instances selected by the advertising agency of the sponsor, in others by lot from numbered stubs taken from their admission tickets, range at one side of the studio in a row of

chairs. One by one they stand before the microphone, facing the questioner.

Questions From Cards  
Questions are read from cards, and, in some of the programs, so are the gags.

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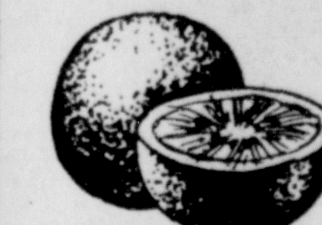
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## American League for Peace Is Disbanded

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A board resolution said the league was extinguished because the coming of the war has created a situation in which a different program and type of organization are needed to preserve democratic rights in wartime and thereby help keep the United States out of war.

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## Sharp Slap on Hand Is Used To Train Child

Parents Wanted To Connect Actual Pain with Word "No"

By GARRY C. MEYERS, Ph.D.

Psyche did not hear the word no from her parents until she began to climb and creep. The first time she heard it was at the moment when her hands were slapped as she was about to seize the handle of the gas jet. It was no accident that her mother was present. The father and mother had foreseen that Psyche would examine this alluring object. They together had planned exactly what was to be done by the parent who would be nearest to the child.

Little Psyche's heart was almost broken. So was her mother's, but she was calm, and she began at once to talk about the little elephant which she lifted to the child's wagon. Immediately Psyche turned to the wagon and elephant, and the mother had occasion to spend some time upstairs, the father went to the kitchen with Psyche. Pretty soon the child reached again for the gas jet, and immediately her hand was slapped by the father's right hand as he held hers in his left. At the same time he uttered NO just once.

### She Was Cured

Psyche cried, but only for a moment, and then turned to her toys, while Dad moved some dishes from the table to the cupboard, as if nothing at all unusual had happened. From that time on through the next several weeks Psyche never was alone in the kitchen. But she was never touched the gas jet since, and she is now five.

From other dangerous things Psyche merely had been kept. The next thing the parents agreed to teach the baby to avoid was reaching above her for things on the kitchen table or work shelf.

The program was launched on Saturday noon, so that Father would be home, with Sunday ahead, for the constant presence of one or both parents. Their slogan was, "Immediate pain on the first offense, and no exceptions."

### Let Her Choose

During the day Psyche reached above her in the kitchen for objects on the table or work shelf just four times, and four times she got immediate pain as she heard NO clearly and distinctly. They had planned deliberately to let her choose and bear the consequences.

Never were they concerned about immediate prevention only, else she would have just been gently seized and pulled away or distracted from the dangerous object, or the dangerous object would have been pushed beyond her reach. They wanted Psyche to desist from reaching above herself in the kitchen so that she would acquire the habit permanently.

The purpose was to connect pain, certainly in her nervous system, with the act to be avoided automatically. They had set out to teach Psyche to keep herself from reach-

## PARADISE IS HERE

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### SYNOPSIS

THE CHARACTERS: ROMANY HAILE, who wants to be a radio star. CHOLLY O'NEIL, her pal, who plays in a music store. BRENT NELSON, successful young announcer, in love with Romany. DOVER HAYWORTH, wealthy actor, in love with Cholly. MYRA NOYES, famous radio star and ex-fiancee of Brent. TERRY O'ROURKE, a singer who had been engaged to Cholly. BAXTER TREE, a continuity writer without a job. YESTERDAY: Myra meets Terry over a cocktail and a new friendship blossoms.

### CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE

AT HOME, after signing the contract to play Celeste in "Twilight of Love," Romany had a sudden overwhelming desire to talk with her mother and father. She phoned them the good news.

"We're in the big money," she told them gaily. "I'm practically famous. And I'll send you twenty-five dollars a week, every time I get my salary."

When Mrs. Haile protested, Romany stopped her with:

"How could I be happy with so much, knowing how little you and Dad have? After you get all your debts paid you can put some away in the bank. I'm going to take care of you."

At luncheon in the Interstate restaurant the next day, Romany and Jane were the center of attention. In the lobby a life-size picture of Romany, in color, had suddenly appeared with the announcement that she was the latest entry in the race for the title of Miss Television.

Of course, buzzed the groups of girls and men standing about the studios and corridors, there wasn't a chance that she would win. Put when you were an heiress you could at least pay for the publicity and get on the front page.

The story of the Noyes-Haile feud was the principle topic of conversation in radio circles. Tanner had just announced in his column:

"A real life feud comes to the air waves in an amusing casting situation at Interstate. Myra Noyes, until a few days ago, was engaged to Brent Nelson. Along came Romany Haile, glamor heiress of the Harlowe farm implement millions. Myra no longer is seen with Nelson. Romany is. The Haile's first radio job is the part of Celeste, second lead in 'Twilight of Love.' In it she takes away Myra's fiancé. Ketch? Was it an accident? Or has Hal Trotter, director, a swell sensibility? Or a swell sense of the publicity value?"

Romany could have wept when she read the column going down town in the bus. But when she expressed her displeasure to Jane Martel, the older woman laughed it off.

"My dear! You mustn't be sensitive. That is to be expected. You'll just have to take it all in your stride."

"But," protested Romany, "it makes me sound like a terrible person. I didn't know they'd dare

ing up in the kitchen. In like manner they later taught her to keep herself from running into the street. And eventually NO alone sufficed as a deterrent and served as a foundation in Psyche's nervous system for regard for constituted authority.

### Solving Parent Problems

Q. Would you ever try to force the

write things like that."

Jane attacked her grilled chops with gusto.

"Now what," she asked, "is there so terrible about being branded a siren? I should think you'd be terribly flattered. No one has ever accused me of taking a man away from anyone. Men run the other way when they see me turn the corner. But I've had much worse said about me."

"You—haven't!" Romany could not believe her.

"You'd be surprised."

"Everyone loves you. You couldn't have had any enemies."

"You forget," Jane reminded Romany, "I wasn't always fat and forty."

Jane grew suddenly serious.

"Of course," she said, then, sympathetically, "I know this Myra Noyes situation looks serious to you, dear. And it is, in a way. Myra has a temper. But you mustn't blame yourself because Brent Nelson and Myra have broken up. It would have happened anyway."

"I'm glad you don't think I deliberately came between them," Romany sighed.

"Of course I don't!" Jane said quickly. "No one will tell me any gossip about you. I won't let them! Now eat your lunch and stop worrying. If you're going to be so sensitive, radio is no place for you. There is always a bunch of huns around willing to cut anyone into little pieces who has a little more talent than they have. You should be flattered."

Romany smiled wistfully.

"I'll try to see it your way."

Jane shook her head.

"You don't look as though you'd go around worrying about what people said about you, Romany."

The first time I saw you walk through the corridor where I was sitting I thought you owned the building. If you keep your chin up and go on looking that way, you'll get along much better. They'll stop talking about you and start in on somebody else."

Romany felt much better after her lecture from Jane. Over demitasse she smiled:

"Your pep talk did me a lot of good, Mama."

"If necessary I'll turn you over my knee," threatened Jane.

Later, in the corridor, Romany met Bax. She saw him first, walking toward her, and knew from the set look on his face that he had had no luck. She touched his arm before he looked up.

"Oh, hello, Glamor Gal," Bax's face relaxed into his best attempt at a grin. "Fancy meeting you here."

"I've been lunching with Jane Martel," Romany took his arm.

"And how about coming out for a swim with me? You look tuckered out from the heat."

"Aren't you democratic?" Bax teased.

"I'll crown you!" Romany promised. "And I'll have you know I'm in no jovial mood. Have you seen Tanner's column?"

"Sure," Bax grinned. "I'm getting a scrap book together for my grandchildren. Some day I shall

vice: "Spank only after everything else has failed?"

A. I consider it silly advice. When everything else has failed, you are hardly fit emotionally to spank the child, and he is hardly fit emotionally to profit from the spanking.

The Canary Islands were known to the ancients as "The Fortunate Isles."

Q. What do you think of the ad-

probably be famous for my collection.

They were in the main lobby. Bax stopped, whistling:

"Oh, hey, get a load of that! Well, I'll be—"

His eyes had fallen upon the life-size color picture of Romany with the television beauties.

"Flatters me terribly," Romany tried not to sound too pleased.

Bax blinked his eyes.

"That," he speculated, "must have cost you a few weeks' salary in advance."

Romany assured him it had cost her nothing, that it had been done by the press department.

"You signed an Artist Bureau contract then?" Bax asked, surprised.

"No," Romany denied. "Why?"

"Well, it's costing the other girls a small fortune, I know. Bob Lane was telling me about it. Most of them have signed up with the Marlin-Larry press agency to handle their publicity at ten per cent of their salaries. Then they have to pay for their own pictures and grease a few palms besides."

"Joe Telling of the Interstate press relations offices called me to come down and get my pictures taken," Romany explained. "There was nothing said about it costing me any money. He just said they thought I had a good chance of winning, and that even if I didn't, the publicity would help my radio career."

Bax knew Romany was telling the truth. But it was puzzling to him that an absolute unknown, and an actress not signed with Interstate, should receive any such favors. It disturbed him a little, although he couldn't have told why.

Later, on the beach in the twilight, Bax and Romany read scripts until it grew too dark to see. When they went back to the apartment, Cholly was sitting at the piano playing without a light.

She looked up and smiled, then went on. Romany motioned Bax to the big chair, and sat on the divan to listen. For almost an hour Cholly poured out her heart in melody. The moonlight came and streamed into the window, spilling silver light over the small girl at the big piano.

Romany could feel the tears in her throat as she listened, because she knew Cholly was thinking of Terry as well as her family. Perhaps of the father whom she loved, but who had hurt them all so much. Where was he? And what was he doing?

Bax, his face hidden in the shadows, was looking at Romany, her clear-cut profile a lovely silhouette in the moonlight. Into his heart came an almost overwhelming desire to reach out and touch her.

He stirred restlessly in his chair. She was so beautiful! Destined for fame and success. Everything she touched turned to luck. While he—what would he ever have to offer a girl like Romany Haile?

Bax closed his eyes wearily, shutting out the lovely vision of the girl in the moonlight. Cholly played on, lost in her own dreams.

(To Be Continued)

## Holland Seeking To Keep Out of War in Europe

Plans To Stop Dutch Firms from Accepting Foreign Control

The Hague, the Netherlands, Feb. 5 (AP)—Holland's government, seeking by every means to avoid anything that could be used to throw its strict neutrality into question introduced an emergency bill in parliament here by which it can stop Dutch companies from binding themselves to foreign control measures.

The legislation will empower the ministry of economic affairs to decide whether Dutch firms can make declarations or submit to supervision such as is demanded by the British contraband control authorities in blockading shipments to and from the Netherlands which might benefit Germany.

Accept British Control

Some Dutch companies have had to accept various kinds of British control in order to carry on their business, government circles said, yet some of these arrangements might work against the best interests of the country as a whole.

(Informal observers of the Netherlands situation interpret the Dutch government's measure as a skillful effort to lessen British contraband control and thus deprive Germany of an opportunity to contend that Holland is "unneutral.")

Officials said the new authority would be used whenever, in the opinion of the government, foreign control of any Dutch enterprise would work to the detriment of the needs of the Dutch people.

Up to now the government has resisted hardships imposed by the British-German economic phase of the war only by diplomatic means. From the standpoint of purely material loss to Holland, the war has brought serious hardships.

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war, Dutch exports dropped to 193 million guilders (about \$104,220,000) from 291 million guilders (about \$137,160,000) for the same period in 1938. For the same period of 1939, imports totalled 387 million guilders (\$207,980,000) compared to September-December imports in 1938 of 363 million guilders (\$196,020,000).

### Unusual Request

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 5 (AP)—Record cold in the southland—and this: A Charleston druggist, in Miami Beach, Fla., for his health wrote home—for a sun lamp.

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## Finds Abandoned Boy Safe in Hospital

Pittsburgh, Feb. 5 (AP)—Freeman Evans, 34, Youngstown, O., steel mill worker had a happy but brief reunion with his abandoned two-year-old son, Melvin, in a foundling hospital here, then started out for a lawyer to help obtain the boy.

Little Melvin's personality won him prominence here after he was found wandering about the hallway of a northside apartment house. Doctors and police, who said the boy's mother had left Pittsburgh, were amused by his remarks—he let it be known he was fond of men but disliked women.

Summoned here by a relative, the father wanted to take the boy from the hospital, but was not permitted to pending an investigation of neglect charges made in behalf of the baby by juvenile court.

## Wildcats Return

Ronceverte, W. Va., Feb. 5 (AP)—Farm folks don't wonder anymore when they hear, on these clear cold nights, a lonely screech.

It's just one of the wildcats which apparently have returned to this region after an absence of years.

E. S. Mann said he killed a three-foot cat last week just two months after another had been caught in one of his traps. Dogs treed another which was shot by James Reynolds.



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# Griffith Lets Loose Lambast of Landis

## Agrees with Him On "Evil" of Farm But Scores Ruling

## Says Commissioner's Ac- tion Was Too Drastic In Entirety

## Senators' Owner also Is Opposed to Minor Subsidies

Orlando, Fla., Feb. 5. (AP)—Clark Griffith, shrewd owner-president of the Washington Nationals, agreed today with Kenesaw M. Landis that the present baseball farm system often is an "evil," and then lambasted the commissioner's methods of meeting the problem.

He defended the system's right to existence and asserted emphatically he would fight to the last ditch against any attempt to kill Class C and D Leagues, the "life's blood of American baseball."

"I agree with Commissioner Landis that the manner in which some farm clubs are run can be, and is, an evil. But until Landis can advance some concrete proposal that will allow the Class D Leagues to flourish, I'll fight to the last breath," the seventy-year-old Griffith said.

## Landis Lacked Reality

"I do not believe that Mr. Landis realized fully the far-reaching effects of point five in his first declaration. I believe that he will further modify it and that, in time, some proposal will be brought forward to clear the picture."

(Point five covers working agreements. The essence of its wording would prevent Charlotte, a Washington farm, from giving aid to the Orlando Class D Club unless Charlotte owned Orlando outright.)

"That point five in the proposal set baseball up in the air, for there is no Minor League team that is self-supporting. Even the Class A clubs have to get help from the majors once in awhile."

"Class D Leagues are always in need of help. One or two clubs in Class D League might make money some years, but there isn't a Class D League in the country that will balance the state when an audit is made at the end of the season."

Against Subsidies  
Griffith was just as dead set against the commissioner's proposal that subsidies be granted to minor league clubs.

"It is utterly ridiculous to think that a Class D Club could operate on a subsidy of \$10,000 a season; or a Class C League on a subsidy of \$1,500 or Class B on \$2,000. That is impossible—the amount would be just a drop in the bucket."

"Landis might be able to out-think me but Landis can't out-think me in a baseball way. I say again that he didn't realize the far-reaching effects of that recommendation."

## Apostoli Discharged From Hospital Says He Will Fight Again

New York, Feb. 5. (AP)—Former middleweight champion Fred Apostoli was discharged today from the hospital where he was taken Friday night after being stopped in 12 rounds by Mello Bettina of Beacon, N. Y., in Madison Square Garden.

His condition was satisfactory, his manager, Larry White, said, and the congestion in his chest, the result of an attack of grippe, had disappeared. There was no evidence of a brain concussion, which had at first been feared.

White said Apostoli, on leaving the hospital, had insisted he would return to the ring in "six months or so."

"But," the manager added, "I'm still telling him he should quit. I hope I can change his mind about fighting again."

## Harridge Says A. L. Sponsored Rules Revision

Chicago, Feb. 5. (AP)—Ford Frick, president of the National League, said a few days ago that he favored a complete revision of baseball rules, so that makes it unanimous.

Almost two months ago, William Harridge, president of the American League, and Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis agreed on such a move and asked the co-operation of the National League in the project. Harridge revealed that the American League recognized the need of revising and clarifying the rules at the winter meeting in Cincinnati in December. A resolution was adopted calling for "simplifying, co-ordinating and consolidating into one set of rules and regulations all of the rules, regulations and amendments of prior years." Landis approved the idea at the time.

## Capon Bridge Wins Overtime Contest

Capon Bridge, W. Va., Feb. 5.—Capon Bridge High basketball teams

## From the PRESS BOX

Godoy Willing to Take  
Good Punches for Cash

By JOHN LARDNER

Summit, N. J., Feb. 5. (N. A. N. A.)—The heavyweight champion of South America has come all the way from Iquique, Chile, for \$15,000 and a punch in the nose. That's the way the gamblers feel about the pilgrimage of Arturo Godoy, who fights Joe Louis at Madison Square Garden Friday night.

What betting there is says that Godoy won't come up for the fourth round for even money. The boys are cynical enough to suggest that the Chilean's motives are sordid, and that he will risk certain punishment just to get his hooks on the fifteen grand which constitutes his end of the purse.

Well, that may be true. Luis Angel Firpo, a former heavyweight champion of South America, was also willing to face punishment for money. But Firpo thought he might as well do some fighting while he was about it, with the result that he gave the public the four most thrilling minutes of prizefighting in his history.

## Lack's Firpo's Fireworks

Firpo was brave and liked to fight. So is and does Godoy. He lacks Firpo's right-hand power, and he will never equal Firpo's fireworks in the Dempsey fight, but that doesn't mark him for an out-and-out gold-digger. He will fight as well as he can. He has no intention of visiting the Garden merely to count the house and fall down.

Godoy looks a good deal like Firpo—the same straight nose and dark, earnest face, the same tousled mop of black hair, the same build, though Firpo was a little taller than Godoy and less stocky. His reverence for a dollar is just as deep as Firpo's, his conversation just as sparse. If he could only hit, we might have something.

Of course, Godoy can hit a little. He's strong, and his knockout record is impressive. But infighting is his dish, not the long, bashing sort of swing that once toppled John Dempsey out of the ring and into the bosom of a typewriter. Godoy is rough and tricky, but has has to wear 'em down.

It grieves me to report that Godoy is not an admirer of the great Senor Firpo.

"Firpo was not so smart," he says. "Besides, I knocked him out."

Both parts of this statement are open to criticism. For one thing, Senor Godoy fails to mention that when he knocked Firpo out, the year was 1936, thirteen years after Firpo's fight with Dempsey, and Firpo, at a conservative estimate, thirty-seven years old. In the second place, if Firpo wasn't smart, what were those \$800,000 doing in his pocket when he returned to the Argentine from this country?

## Nobody Crossed His Goal

The great financial score which the Wild Bull of the Pampas rolled up in the United States was based on defense as well as offense, if you see what I mean. Not only did Firpo pick up all the money that was lying around loose, but nobody ever crossed his own goal line.

I may have spoken before of the testimonial dinner which some of his friends in New York gave Firpo in the course of his visit here. They held it in the back room of a restaurant, and they stabbed their beefsteak and slugged their vino until well into the night.

Just before the revelers broke up, a tray was passed from hand to hand to raise a tip for the waiters. There was a good collection of silver on it when it reached Firpo. When he saw it, the Wild Bull beamed happily, removed a dime, and passed the tray along.

"That is the finest custom I have seen in this country," he said.

Then there was the free-lance motion picture producer, who wanted to make a short film with Firpo in it. He offered the Wild Bull \$500 a day. The Bull accepted and came to the studio, and the producer made all the shots of Firpo he needed for his short on the first day. Then he and his staff left town.

"If Firpo ever finds out that this was a one-day job," he said, "our lives won't be worth a nickel."

There was much truth in this. When Firpo reported for his second day's work and found the studio empty, he almost tore it down.

As close as the hero of the oldest Scotch joke was the Wild Bull of the pampas. But he gave us our money's worth of fighting, and until events prove otherwise, I think we should credit Arturo Godoy with the same honest intention.

copped both ends of a doubleheader with Hedgesville High outfits here last week, the local sextet keeping its season record unblemished with a 43-32 victory and the Capon Bridge boys winning 31-28 in an extra period.

Capon Bridge, W. Va., Feb. 5.—Capon Bridge High basketball teams

## LaSalle Defeats Frostburg J.-V's By 41-26 Score

## Blue and Gold Bounces Back Into Win Column at Home Gym

Bouncing back after a defeat at the hands of Allegheny High last week, LaSalle trounced the Frostburg State Jayvees last night at Saints Peter and Paul gym by a score of 41-26.

Turning on the heat in the first quarter LaSalle got down to the business of the evening with Shaffer leading off with a field goal, then Joe Nolan started his superb foul shooting by scoring two from the charity line, followed by two goals and two more free throws to make the count 12-0. Boyle looped a goal as the period ended, 14-0 in favor of the Irish.

A splay resumed double fouls were called on Nolan and Carrington. Both made their shots. This was the visitors' first point of fray. Rowan tallied with a goal as did Carrington to make it 17-3. Nolan hooped his fourth straight foul and Peters scored for the visitors from the field. Carrington tallied three successive goals and Connors accounted for one but then the Frostburgers rallied crumbled for the rest of the quarter. Boyle and Rowan marked up from the field as the half ended.

The third period was a see-saw affair with the Jayvees trying to cut the Centre Street boys' lead but to no avail. Carrington made two foul but Rowan and Shaffer picked up five points between them to make the score 26-15. Nolan and Small garnered three points as did Shockey and Connors. Two goals by Rowan, one by Nolan and one by Small made it 35-20. Carrington tallied from the field as the period halted.

The fourth and final quarter was the slowest of the entire affair with lots of substitutes seeing action. Rowan and McGraw counted from the field while Carrington, the big gun for the visitors, scored two goals. Boyle grabbed a foul throw, as both teams put on a wild exhibition, but the scramble ended with Wilson scoring a foul and Carrington a field goal as the game closed 41-26.

Nolan and Rowan were the main guns for LaSalle with fifteen and twelve points, respectively, while Carrington carried the brunt of the point getting for the visitors with seventeen tallies. The summary follows:

LA SALLE	G	F	Pts.
Shaffer, f.	1	2-1	3
Nolan, f.	4	3-5	15
Rowan, c.	5	2-5	12
Smith, c.	0	0-0	0
Boyle, f.	2	1-1	4
Small, c.	1	1-2	3
McGraw, c.	1	0-0	2
Totals	14	13-16	41
FROSTBURG ST. JAYVEES	G	F	Pts.
Connors, f.	4	3-5	15
Robinson, f.	0	0-0	0
Peters, c.	1	0-0	2
Carrington, c.	5	7-17	17
Shockey, f.	1	0-0	2
Cogrove, c.	0	0-1	0
Sacco, c.	0	1-1	2
Litten, f.	0	0-0	0
Totals	11	10-17	26

Non-scoring subs: LaSalle—Aaron, McParland, and Palmer; Jayvees—Wilson, Kelley, and Lamberton. Referee—Fearer.

## STILL PITCHING

ROMNEY A. C.	G	F	Pts.
Tharp, f.	2	0-0	0
Kyle, f.	4	0-0	0
Weiker, c.	4	0-0	0
Powell, c.	11	1-4	23
Noble, c.	2	2-2	4
Steinla, sub.	1	0-0	2
Orman, sub.	0	1-3	1
Totals	27	10-18	64
PORT ASHBY	G	F	Pts.
F. Hamilton, f.	2	0-0	0
Yoder, f.	2	0-0	0
Kauffman, c.	7	0-0	16
J. Hamilton, c.	7	0-0	16
Wasson, c.	1	0-0	2
Totals	19	0-0	34
ROMNEY RESERVES	G	F	Pts.
Baird, f.	4	2-2	10
Patterson, f.	0	0-0	0
P. Kuhlman, c.	1	0-0	2
Corbin, c.	2	1-1	5
Oates, c.	0	0-0	0
Totals	7	3-3	17
WARDENSVILLE	G	F	Pts.
Kerr, f.	1	1-1	2
Hawes, f.	0	0-0	0
Pear, c.	3	0-0	6
Barney, c.	2	0-0	4
Conrad, c.	2	0-0	4
Totals	11	0-0	22
FROSTBURG QUINTETS	G	F	Pts.
St. Michael's	9	2-5	20
St. Monahan, f.	10	6-10	20
Dishong, c.	0	0-0	0
Strutts, c.	2	0-1	4
W. Monahan, c.	9	0-0	18
Totals	30	6-15	72
FROSTBURG AUTO	G	F	Pts.
B. Perrie, f.	2	0-0	4
J. Conley, f.	2	0-0	4
P. Kuhlman, c.	4	1-1	9
B. Kuhlman, c.	1	0-0	2
Kasekamp, c.	1	2-4	4
Totals	11	3-7	25
FROSTBURG AUTO	G	F	Pts.
B. Perrie, f.	2	0-0	4
J. Conley, f.	2	0-0	4
P. Kuhlman, c.	4	1-1	9
B. Kuhlman, c.	1	0-0	2
Kasekamp, c.	1	2-4	4
Totals	11	3-7	25
ST. MICHAEL'S	G	F	Pts.
St. Monahan, f.	4	3-3	11
W. Monahan, f.	1	0-0	2
Dishong, c.	2	0-0	4
Strutts, c.	2	0-0	4
Donohue, c.	0	0-0	0
T. Monahan, sub.	2	0-1	4
Totals	14	6-11	34

One of baseball's great pitchers, Rube Marquard, still is in there pitching. But he now demonstrates his fast delivery dishing out mutual tickets from behind a window at Hialeah racetrack in Miami, Florida. Rube pitched with the Giants.

## Illinois Group To Close Hearing on Thomas Charges

## Nears End of Investigation on "Fixed" Fights by Thomas

By CHARLES DUNKLEY  
Chicago, Feb. 5. (AP)—The Illinois State Athletic Commission approached the end of its investigation of "fixed" fight charges by heavyweight Harry Thomas today without any indication of what—if any—action would be taken.

The commissioners had planned to announce their conclusions this afternoon, but instead issued a formal statement saying "last minute developments" made it necessary to study the whole transcript of four previous hearings and to consider all possibilities of jurisdiction and power of subpoena.

## Four Suspended

Thus, a decision in the case involving affidavits Thomas made to the Chicago Tribune on Oct. 30 that he "laid down" in fights with Max Schmeling in New York and Tony Galento in Philadelphia was delayed indefinitely.

During four earlier sessions of the investigation, conducted by Edward T. Breen, assistant attorney general of Illinois, only one of the principals, Nate Lewis, former manager of Thomas, testified. Lewis made a sweeping denial of Thomas' charges, but was placed under suspension in Illinois, along with Joe Jacobs, manager of Schmeling and Galento, and the two boxers.

## To Consider Future Action

Joseph Trainer, chairman of the commission, issued the following statement:

"In view of last minute developments, it is necessary for the commission to examine and study the complete transcript of the Harry Thomas hearing. We desire to consider all possibilities of jurisdiction which would give us necessary power of subpoena. As soon as our examination is completed, we will render decision or announcement of our future action."

The case may be referred to Attorney General John E. Cassidy for any action he may desire to take, although neither of the alleged "fakes" were fought in Illinois. The New York State Athletic Commission, after conducting two hearings, referred the situation to District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey, but no action has yet been taken.

Breen said that when the Illinois Commission makes its decision it would be no "pussy-foot" verdict.

## Romney A. C. Downs Fort Ashby 64-37

Romney, W. Va., Feb. 5.—In games last week, the Romney A. C. five defeated Fort Ashby 64-37 in the losers' floor and the Romney A. C. reserves lost to Wardsensville on the latter's court 22-17.

Bob Kyle with 24 points and Powell with 23 sparked Romney A. C. while Kauffman and F. Hamilton shared 31 of Fort Ashby's counters. Wardsensville was paced by Kerr, Peer and Barney while Baird was high for the Romney reserves with ten markers.

ROMNEY A. C.	G	F	Pts.
Tharp, f.	2	0-0	0
Kyle, f.	4	0-0	0
Weiker, c.	4	0-0	0
Powell, c.	11	1-4	23
Noble, c.	2	2-2	4
Steinla, sub.	1	0-0	2
Orman, sub.	0	1-3	1
Totals	27	10-18	64
PORT ASHBY	G	F	Pts.
F. Hamilton, f.	2	0-0	0
Yoder, f.	2	0-0	0
Kauffman, c.	7	0-0	16
J. Hamilton, c.	7	0-0	16
Wasson, c.	1	0-0	2
Totals	19	0-0	34

ROMNEY RESERVES	G	F	Pts.
Baird, f.	4	2-2	10
Patterson, f.	0	0-0	0
P. Kuhlman, c.	1	0-0	2
Corbin, c.	2	1-1	5
Oates, c.	0	0-0	0
Totals	7	3-3	17
WARDENSVILLE	G	F	Pts.
Kerr, f.	1	1-1	2
Hawes, f.	0	0-0	0
Pear, c.	3	0-0	6
Barney, c.	2	0-0	4
Conrad, c.	2	0-0	4
Totals	11	0-0	22

## Frostburg Quintels Split Doubleheader

Frostburg, Feb. 5.—St. Michael's Fighting Irish and the Frostburg Auto Company quintet divided a court doubleheader here yesterday. The Irish taking the first game 72-25 and losing the afterpiece 35-34.

The lineups:

ST. MICHAEL'S	G	F	Pts.
St. Monahan, f.	10	6-10	20
Dishong, c.	0	0-0	0
Strutts, c.	2	0-1	4
W. Monahan, c.	9	0-0	18
Totals	30	6-15	72
FROSTBURG AUTO	G	F	Pts.
B. Perrie, f.	2	0-0	4
J. Conley, f.	2	0-0	4
P. Kuhlman, c.	4	1-1	9
B. Kuhlman, c.	1	0-0	2
Kasekamp, c.	1	2-4	4
Totals	11	3-7	25
FROSTBURG AUTO	G	F	Pts.
B. Perrie, f.	2	0-0	4
J. Conley, f.	2	0-0	4
P. Kuhlman, c.	4	1-1	9
B. Kuhlman, c.	1	0-0	2
Kasekamp, c.	1	2-4	4
Totals	11	3-7	25
ST. MICHAEL'S	G	F	Pts.
St. Monahan, f.	4	3-3	11
W. Monahan, f.	1	0-0	2
Dishong, c.	2	0-0	4
Strutts, c.	2	0-0	4
Donohue, c.	0	0-0	0
T. Monahan, sub.	2	0-1	4
Totals	14	6-11	34

## DIAMOND METEORS!

OHIO FARMER, CY YOUNG, RECOGNIZED  
AS MOST DURABLE PITCHER IN HISTORY



Still pitching, 1912



Ten years ago

An old picture

Cy Young today

## W. Va. Scholastic Teams Followers Would Greet Loss

## Go on Theory Undeclared Teams Do Not Plow To Titles

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 5. (AP)—Undeclared Wheeling and Washington Irving of Clarksburg are tops in state scholastic basketball, but it's an even bet some supporters wouldn't be heartbroken about a loss or two.

Wheeling has won ten games and W.I. nine. Both have better than fair chances to finish unbeaten, but it doesn't mean a thing under the tournament play-off system. Besides, it seems doubly difficult for the undefeated teams to plow through.

When it comes to records, Kingwood has the best in the state with fourteen victories and nothing to prevent making it sixteen this week against Fellowship and Rowlesburg.

The one-man gang, Earl Wilmoth of Philippi, has kept his team undefeated virtually singlehanded, tallying forty-six points against Coalton for a 54-34 triumph over the team that defeated Davis.

So far as individual scoring for one game is concerned, somebody should try to top the sixty-one points dropped in by Jess Borowski recently in leading Barrackville to an 83-28 victory over Daybrook. Borowski's average is somewhat lower, however, for Wilmoth is battling an even twenty-eight points for eleven games while Borowski has an average of better than twenty-three for thirteen games.

Sistersville, on the comeback trail after drubbing South Charleston, one of the tougher outfits in the Southern section, was noosed out 31-30 by Madison; Parkersburg, which knocked off Sistersville, was rocked back again by Charleston and by Beckley; Shinnston upset Fairmont West, defending state champion, and then lost to Victory of Clarksburg; Elkhorn beat Welch and then Welch beat Elkhorn.

Shepherdstown had its ten-game winning streak clipped by Randolph-Macon of Front Royal, Va., 42-37 and the rangy Davis five bowled over Elkins for the second consecutive year.

## Oakland High Quint Wins Over St. Peters 39 to 16

Piedmont, W. Va., Feb. 5. (Special)—Oakland of Garrett County, Md., high school basketball team defeated St. Peter's of Westernport 39-16 at the K. of P. armory here tonight.

Oakland, off to a 13-1 lead at the quarter, had little trouble in leading all the way. The half score was 24-8 and the third-quarter score 30-15.

Mason topped the Oakland onslaught with 15 points while Coddingdon had ten. Pendergast and Brown with fours led St. Peters.

ns, f.	6	3-5	15
ns, f.	2	1-1	5
ington, c.	6	0-1	10
Wilde, c.	1	0-0	2
Stewart, c.	2	1-1	5
Smouse, c.	0	0-0	2
Totals	17	5-9	39
In-scoring-Chaney, Breedlove, Bittin-			
PETER'S			
son, f.	G	F	Pts.
son, f.	1	1-1	2
Wergast	0	0-0	0
son, f.	1	2-1	4
son, f.	2	0-1	5
ter, f.	1	1-3	3
son, f.	0	0-0	0
ter, f.	1	0-1	2
Totals	6	4-9	16
In-scoring-Angle, Peters,			



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# Late News from the George's Creek and Tri-State Region

## Golden Wedding Anniversary Is Observed

Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Yost of Grantsville Married Fifty Years

Grantsville, Feb. 5.—Saturday afternoon was the occasion of a happy reunion with friends and relatives when Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Yost, of Grantsville, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They were guests of honor at a sumptuous turkey dinner given by their children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Yost, at Frostburg. A reception followed from 2 to 4 o'clock, at which the large wedding cake was cut. Ice cream in the form of golden hearts was also served. Gold and white provided the color scheme and the golden heart motif and yellow flowers were used in the decorations. The children presented their parents with two handsome chairs, to suit their individual fancy. The honored guests were also showered with gifts and flowers by relatives and friends.

Peter H. Yost married Miss Lydia Bauermeister of Summit Mills, Pa., February 3, 1890. The ceremony was performed at Meyersdale, Pa., by Bishop C. G. Lint, now deceased. Mrs. Lint was their only attendant. One year later they purchased a farm about three miles south of Grantsville, where they have continued to make their home and reared their five children, Homer H., Harvey W., Peter E., M. Elizabeth, and Henry E. Yost. All of these children were present, with the exception of Homer, who died about a year ago. His wife, Hazel Clark Yost, and children, Marie, Helen and Arlene, came from Arlington, Va., to be here for this occasion.

Among others present were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Yost, Detroit, Mich.; Miss M. Elizabeth Yost, Somerset, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Yost, Accident; Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Yost and son, Robert, Frostburg; Mrs. Yost's sister-in-law, Mrs. Eliza Yost, with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, Cumberland; Mrs. Yost's brother, Edward Bauermeister, with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bauermeister, Berlin, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Resh and daughters, Norma, Mary, Frances and Katherine, Grantsville; W. E. Livengood, Harrisburg, Pa.; Mrs. Frances L. Imier, Meyersdale, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Livengood, Salisbury, Pa.; Mrs. Charles Wagner and son, Billy, Latrobe, Pa.; the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Scrogum, Mrs. Albie Speicher, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Speicher, Accident. Others were unable to be present because of the condition of rural roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Yost are numbered among the most substantial and highly respected people of this section and their friends and neighbors wish for them many more peaceful and happy years together.

## Mrs. Folk Dies

Mrs. Araminta May Otto Polk, 71, died at her home at Casselman, three miles south of here, Saturday night. She had been ill about two months and her condition had been critical for several weeks.

Mrs. Polk was born July 18, 1868, at Casselman, on the place where she had since made her home, and spent practically her entire life in this community. She was a daughter of the late Jacob D. and Annie Bender Otto. She married William Wilson Polk, December 13, 1892, who survives. Five children were born to them, one of whom was drowned when only about two years old. The others survive. They are Mrs. Milton B. Miller, Bruce Folk, Daniel Polk, all of Grantsville, and Mrs. Paul Hanning Springs, Pa. She also leaves one brother, Jacob J. Otto, Springs, who survives. Five children were born to them, one of whom was drowned when only about two years old. The others survive. They are Mrs. Milton B. Miller, Bruce Folk, Daniel Polk, all of Grantsville, and Mrs. Paul Hanning Springs, Pa. She also leaves one brother, Jacob J. Otto, Springs, who survives.

## Mrs. Caulk Succumbs

Miss Emma Caulk received a message early this morning telling her that her mother, Mrs. Ara Elizabeth Caulk, had died at her home at Sharpstown, Md., last night. Mrs. Caulk was 84 and had been suffering from arthritis and complications for some time. Miss Emma Caulk has made her home at Grantsville for about twelve years during which time she has been head of the English department at the Grantsville high school. She left this morning for Sharpstown to attend the funeral. Her many friends extend deepest sympathy. In addition to Miss Emma Caulk, eight daughters and one son survive.

## Birthday Ball

About 100 couples attended the fifth annual Presidents Birthday Ball which was sponsored by the Grantsville community and held at the Meshack Browning Club Saturday night. The Aristocrats furnished music for dancing until a late hour. People came from Cumberland, Frostburg, Meyersdale, Confluence, Salisbury, Oakland and other communities and the club was filled almost to its capacity. Miss Mary Paynch, who was in charge of the arrangements, reports

## EXECUTIVE FAMILY HAS NEW PET



Bobbie O'Connor, 3-year-old son of Governor and Mrs. O'Connor, lost his dog Robin when the pet was killed by a truck, but the dog-house vacancy has been filled. Robin II, a miniature model of the former pet, was delivered to the executive mansion at Christmas.

approximately \$55 was netted, which amount will be turned over to the fund for fighting infantile paralysis, fifty per cent to be used in Garrett county and the remainder to go to the national fund. This is considerably more than has been cleared in previous years and the committee is pleased with the results.

## Brief Items

Leroy Sechler and a party of friends narrowly escaped injury as they were returning to their homes at Confluence Saturday night, following the President's Birthday dance here. Mr. Sechler's car skidded on the highway near the state line and overturned. While he and his companions escaped with only minor injuries, damage to the machine was estimated at about \$200. An over-heated stove in the store owned by Mathew E. Martin at New Germany, resulted in a call for the Grantsville fire department about 9:30 o'clock Friday night. Although they responded promptly, the fire was well under control by the time they arrived and no very serious damage was done.

Mary Helen Gnagey, who is attending Frostburg State Teachers college, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gnagey, at the National hotel. She brought with her as her guests, Miss Katherine Vandegriff, Cumberland; Max Nordick and Francis Carrington, Frostburg; Mr. and Mrs. Gnagey also had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kastle and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thayer, Hagerstown. They entertained at a chop suey supper for them all after the dance Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Warnick, Baltimore, have returned to their home after a weekend visit with their respective mothers, Mrs. Birdie Warnick, Jennings, and Mrs. Althea Beachy, Grantsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Yost, Detroit, Mich., and Miss Elizabeth Yost, R. N., Somerset, Pa., left last night for their homes after a weekend visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Yost.

Harvey Gortner, Ward Newman and Hobart Speicher will be among the guests at a luncheon and meeting of Ford dealers and salesmen, given at the Summit hotel, near Uniontown, Pa., Tuesday. The meeting will deal chiefly with a discussion of the February and March programs.

Mrs. John Zehner and Mrs. Nellie Bill left Saturday night for Philadelphia, where they will spend a week or ten days as guests of Mrs. Zehner's son-in-law and daughter, Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert Marshall.

Emmons Younklin left last night for his home at Pittsburgh, after having spent a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Younklin. Richard Younklin has been ill for some time and has been confined to his bed for several weeks. His condition is considered serious.

Mrs. Fred Livengood went to Cumberland Saturday to spend a few days as the guest of Mrs. Ruth Smouse.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bender had as their guests during the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Yutzy, Cumberland.

Milburn W. Mann, representing the Maryland State Employment Service, will be at his headquarters in the Woodmen building from 9:30 to 11 o'clock, Thursday morning.

Mrs. William Turner and daughter, Miss Laura, will jointly entertain the Mt. Zion Ladies' Aid Society at their home Wednesday evening.

## Man Dies in Wreck

St. Albans, W. Va., Feb. 5 (AP)—A fractured skull, caused when an automobile skidded and overturned, killed Anderson McCormick, 20, of Winfield.

## Conway Funeral Is Held Monday

Mt. Savage, Feb. 5.—The funeral services for Miss Mary Conway were held in St. Patrick's church this morning at nine o'clock. The Rev. Francis E. Egan officiated.

The pallbearers were Francis Herbert, Charles Noonan, Aloysius Winner, Charles Baker, Charles Carbine, and John Baker. Out of town people who attended the services were Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Conway and children, Eleanor and Charles, McKeesport, Pa., and Misses Mary Littner and Hilda Lancaster, Cumberland.

## Brief Mention

Miss Emaline Barrett attended the funeral of Miss H. C. Morgan at St. Peter's Church in Westernport, this morning at nine o'clock. Miss Gertrude Porter returned to Confluence Monday after visiting her sisters, Misses Ella and Mame Porter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Uhl and daughter, Margaret Ann, returned to Philadelphia, Pa., Sunday after spending the past week with Mrs. Anna Uhl. Mrs. Lloyd Schuring, faculty member of Mt. Savage Grammar school has been confined to her home for the past week with a severe case of influenza.

## Brief Items From Hyndman

Hyndman, Pa., Feb. 5.—Special services will be held each evening this week at the Methodist church at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. George Baughman of the Bedford street Methodist church will have charge. John Madore, Uniontown, Pa., spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Blair.

Charley Sproul, Bedford, Pa., visited his father, Harry E. Sproul, Miss Ellen Oliver returned to Harrisburg, Pa., after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Oliver.

Miss Mildred Sutter, Frostburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Shaffer and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reckley and daughter, Faith, Cumberland, were Sunday guests of relatives. Mrs. Ruth Bowser returned to New Paris, Pa., after spending several days with her aunt, Miss Desha Blackburn who is quite ill. Geo. Evans who spent several days with home folks has returned to Uniontown, Pa., where he is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McGill, Dundanville, Pa., spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnston.

Traveler Borrows Car Pineville, W. Va., Feb. 5 (AP)—Frank Tolliver, deputy county clerk, doesn't mind playing a good Samaritan but he wants to know when he is chosen for the part.

Tolliver parked his automobile in front of his home with the key in it. Some traveler then "borrowed" the car. It was found twenty-four hours later near the Logan county line, undamaged, and the gas tank had been refilled.

Honor Students Bedford Valley, Pa., Feb. 5.—Announcement is made for the third six weeks' period honor roll for the ninth grade of the Bedford Valley high school. Pupils deserving merit include Lila Beckman, Goldie Blubaugh, Dorothy Hite, Alice Nave, Elva Stoner, Ruth Zembower and Ernest Deremer.

Honor student for the Tenth grade include Hazel Nave.

## Annual Campaign For Boy Scout Funds Planned

Frostburg District Will Hold Annual Drive Feb. 29 to Mar. 9

Frostburg, Feb. 5.—The Frostburg District of the Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America, will hold its annual finance drive from Feb. 29 to March 9, inclusive. Ralph M. Race, finance chairman for the Frostburg District, will have charge of the drive. William J. Elvin, vice-chairman of the district, and Richard T. Rizer will have charge of soliciting teams in Grantsville, Midland, Eckhart, Mt. Savage and Vale Summit.

Others who have volunteered to aid in the soliciting campaign are: the Rev. Karl H. Beck, district chairman; Harrison C. Givens, district commissioner; Kenneth Stahl, Newman A. Wade, John L. Casey, Dr. John Jump, John Reed and Earl Brain who offered their services at a meeting of the district committee held last week at the Gunter Hotel.

The purpose of the finance drive is to raise the Frostburg District's share of the annual budget of the Potomac Council which has jurisdiction of this area.

## Council Meeting

The mayor and city commissioners held a brief meeting this evening, and after approving the usual monthly reports, instructed City Attorney Edward J. Ryan, to renew an offer of \$500 to the Borden Mining Company for the property on which Frostburg's oldest reservoir is situated. The property is located on Route 40, a short distance west of Frostburg.

It was explained by city clerk Roland A. Lammert that the Borden company had made an offer to sell the property to the city for \$5,000. City council considers the company's price exorbitant and authorized the city attorney to try and negotiate a settlement and if necessary institute condemnation proceedings for the improvement of the water system.

At the request of the Rev. Karl H. Beck, Mayor Olen Gunnert approved a proclamation that the citizens of Frostburg do whatever they can do to fitly observe Boy Scout week from Feb. 8 to 14 and to give their support in strengthening the work of the Boy Scouts of America, particularly thru the Potomac Council which administers the Boy Scout program in this community.

## Aid Will Meet

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church, this city, will be entertained Tuesday evening, Feb. 6, at the home of Mrs. Catherine Greening, McCullough street, who will entertain with a Valentine party. The devotion, preceding the party, will be in charge of Mrs. Edith Twigg.

## Frostburg Briefs

The Golden Ray club of Salem Reformed church held a sleighing party Thursday evening at Hager's Happy Hills farm. Following the ride, they were served refreshments at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hafer. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Krieling and Franklins Martens, chaperones; Misses Amelia Bode, Ruth Shaw, Edith Skidmore, Louise Llewellyn, Lavern Martens and Lydia Carter, Mrs. Alberta Miller and Mrs. Mae Perry.

Miss Alice Ramey and Miss Mary Lou Dunn, represented the Episcopal student at the Frostburg State Teachers College at the annual Tri-State Diocesan college church conference, held at St. Peter's church, Salisbury, Md., Feb. 2, 3 and 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Duckworth, Midland, announce the birth of a son Monday at the Miners' Hospital.

Miss Ruth Bowser returned to New Paris, Pa., after spending several days with her aunt, Miss Desha Blackburn who is quite ill.

Geo. Evans who spent several days with home folks has returned to Uniontown, Pa., where he is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McGill, Dundanville, Pa., spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnston.

Traveler Borrows Car Pineville, W. Va., Feb. 5 (AP)—Frank Tolliver, deputy county clerk, doesn't mind playing a good Samaritan but he wants to know when he is chosen for the part.

Tolliver parked his automobile in front of his home with the key in it. Some traveler then "borrowed" the car. It was found twenty-four hours later near the Logan county line, undamaged, and the gas tank had been refilled.

Honor Students Bedford Valley, Pa., Feb. 5.—Announcement is made for the third six weeks' period honor roll for the ninth grade of the Bedford Valley high school. Pupils deserving merit include Lila Beckman, Goldie Blubaugh, Dorothy Hite, Alice Nave, Elva Stoner, Ruth Zembower and Ernest Deremer.

Honor student for the Tenth grade include Hazel Nave.

## Surprise Party Held at Midland

Midland, Feb. 5.—A surprise birthday party was held Thursday evening for John F. Blubaugh at his home. Many presents were presented to the host. Games were played most of the evening followed by refreshments at a late hour.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie and daughters Arditha and Dolores, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nicol and son and daughter, Charles and Peggy, Mrs. Olle Spiker and Mrs. Ornie Whiteman, all of Lonaconing, and Mr. and Mrs. John Blubaugh, Mr. and Mrs. John Fazenbaker, and daughter Naomi, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robertson and son Raymond, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barber, Mrs. Elizabeth McKenzie, Mrs. Jane Plummer and Mrs. Margaret Lancaster, all of Midland.

## Dogs Are Poisoned

Persons in this community who own dogs are warned to watch what the dogs eat. Many animals have been killed within the past week by poisoned food thrown out for them to find. Food that has been poisoned and put out for a bothersome dog to eat does not always kill the animal for which it was intended. Several valuable hunting dogs that have broken loose from their chains for a short while have been among the victims. Poisoning of foodstuffs either for human beings or animals is considered a felony and is punishable by not more than twenty years in prison.

## Brief Mention

Mrs. Richard Williams, of Gilmore, is visiting in Georgia.

Toga Tribe of The Improved Order of Red Men announces that they are going to buy each member of the local Boy Scout troop a neckerchief.

Thomas H. Taylor returned to work today after an illness of six weeks.

Francis Fair, of Midland, and Elizabeth McGann, of Cresaptown, were married in Cresaptown yesterday.

Edward Elsentrou is confined to his home after injuring his ankle and wrist when he fell down the stairs at home.

John L. Ort was a week end visitor at the home of his mother in Pittsburgh.

Lt. Robert D. Wilson, CCC company commander at Bassetts, Va., was a visitor at the home of his brother, William A. Wilson.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 5 (AP)—The will distributing the \$900,000 fortune which Justus Collins amassed through his extensive coal operations will be discussed before the Supreme court.

The court agreed today to docket for review the suit of four grandchildren who are seeking to have the will set aside and the estate impressed with a trust in favor of the grandchildren.

The plaintiffs are Helen E. Chittwood, Julia Beury Holt, John H. Beury and Justus C. Beury. It is their contention that their grandfather's will was not made in accordance with an agreement which he had with his wife. Under the agreement, both would make mutual wills, they said.

Mrs. Collins died in 1933. Collins, a Charleston resident who long was a leader in the development of the Southern West Virginia coal fields, died a year later.

Defendants include the grandchildren's mother, Mrs. Helen M. Beury, and George R. Collins and Lamar Epperly, executors and trustees of the will.

## Girl Is Wanted On Robbery Charge

Breckley, W. Va., Feb. 5 (AP)—Mervia Perry, 21, reported under treatment in a West Chester, Pa., hospital, for stab wounds, is wanted here on a felony warrant, Police Chief William Trail said today.

The warrant charges theft of \$200 from a Breckley man while the girl lived in a hotel here.

At West Chester, authorities said they were holding a man under \$1,000 bond for questioning about the stabbing, which occurred yesterday at a party.

## January Mine Deaths In W. Va. Total 117

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 5 (AP)—The state's mine January fatalities exceeded the figure for the same month of 1939 by more than nine times, helped along by the Bartley explosion which killed ninety-one men.

Engineer H. G. Houtz reported deaths near the month's end to total 117 with the possibility that other reports might be received.

In January last year only twelve miners died.

January, 1940, production promised to exceed eleven million tons, Houtz said, compared with 752,000 tons a year earlier.

Houtz, seeking a reason for the jump in fatalities—excluding those in the Bartley blast—said his own conclusions were largely "guesswork" but that the production upturn which began in October probably was responsible.

## Mrs. Whetzell Is Taken by Death

Keyser, W. Va., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Adelaide Virginia Whetzell, 51, died last night at her home on Limestone road, near here.

Surviving are her husband, George Whetzell, and six children: Beulah, Ruth, Josephine and Paul Whetzell, at home, and Mrs. James Mason and Mrs. Clifford Mason, Keyser; her mother, Mrs. Susan Sutherland Moorefield; three sisters, Mrs. Elmer Sherman, Moorefield; Mrs. Edith Wagoner, Cumberland, and Mrs. Dora Haines, Keyser, and three brothers, Mack, Joseph and O. C. Sutherland, all of Moorefield.

## Nowatski-Bright

Miss Carrie J. Bright and Joseph B. Nowatski were married yesterday evening in the sacristy of the Church of the Assumption by the Rev. P. J. Morahan. Attendants were the brother-in-law and sister of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Rizer.

Mrs. Nowatski is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bright, Keyser. She had been employed as bookkeeper at Bright's Garage. Mr. Nowatski is owner of the Keyser Tire Repair company.

Immediately after the wedding the couple left on a motor trip to Florida. When they return they will live at 127 Maryland street.

## Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Markwood announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jean Burns Markwood, to Richard Emerson Romig, Saturday evening in the Oakland, Md., Episcopal church. The Rev. P. C. Trimble, rector, performed the ceremony.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hess, Miss Frances Kinnison, Hollen and Charles Vossler.

Mrs. Romig was graduated from Keyser High school and attended Potomac State School. Mr. Romig, the son of Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Romig, is now a student at West Virginia University, Morgantown. He is a graduate of Keyser high school and former Potomac State student.

## Moran Rites Held At Westernport

Westernport, Feb. 5.—The rites for Mrs. Bridget Moran were held Monday at nine o'clock a solemn High Requiem Mass was celebrated in St. Peter's church.

Monsignor McAdams, Washington, D. C., delivered the sermon. Monsignor A. Scarpati, celebrated the Mass, with the Rev. J. J. Leary, Baltimore, as Deacon, and the Rev. V. Dowigial assistant pastor of St. Peter's church as subdeacon. The Rev. Lansing of St. Peter's was in the Sanctuary.

The pallbearers were: Frank Pennman, William Collins, John Patton, John Rollins, John Determan, and Estel Kenny.

## Guild Will Meet

The Poetry Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. John Grinde, Church street, Tuesday evening, February, instead of the home of Miss Evelyn Biggs, Luke, as had been planned.

## Tri-Town Personals

Mrs. William Ledlow, Washington, D. C., is visiting friends in the Tri-Towns.

Thomas Jackson, student at West Virginia University, is visiting his home in Piedmont. He will return to school Wednesday night.

Samuel Cruse, manager of G. C. Murphy Co., Piedmont, is attending a Managers' Meeting of the G. C. Murphy Co., at Uniontown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dye, Cumberland, have been visiting his father, T. C. Dye, Piedmont, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burrell, Kittsmler, announce the birth of a daughter, Sumner, at the Reeves' clinic, Westernport.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Watson, will leave West Palm Beach Florida, on Wednesday and return home Sunday.

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## Mrs. John Groves Taken by Death

Petersburg Woman Dies Suddenly of a Heart Attack

Petersburg, W. Va., Feb. 5.—Jahala Jane Phares Groves, 73, wife of John Groves, Petersburg, died suddenly at her home at 11:15 last night of a heart attack. She had been sick since Tuesday.

She was born in Pendleton County, Dec. 17, 1866, a daughter of William and Martha Mallow Phares. On November 6, 1884, she was united in marriage to John Groves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellick Groves. To this union were born nine children, four boys and five girls: Mrs. Calvin Turner, Gettysburg, Pa.; Mrs. E. R. Trenton, Keyser, W. Va.; Miss Grace Groves and Mrs. H. C. Trenton, Cumberland; Mrs. Olin Weese, Idaville, Indiana; H. F. Groves and T. J. Groves, Petersburg, W. Va.; and C. B. Groves, Ravenna, Ohio.

One son died in infancy.

She is also survived by her husband, John Groves, and the following brothers and sister, Frank Phares, Gettysburg, Pa.; John W. Phares, Riverton, W. Va.; Peterson Phares, Gladys, W. Va.; Henry Phares, and Mrs. Mollie Wachob, Fairmont, W. Va.; Boyd O. Phares, Ellamore, W. Va.; Olie Phares, Erwin, W. Va., and Robert Phares, Elkins, W. Va., and twenty-six grand children and five great grand children survive.

Mrs. Groves was a member of the United Brethren church. She has lived in Grant County since her marriage and until twenty years ago lived on a farm near Petersburg and since that time she had lived in Petersburg.

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# Gloria Vanderbilt, Nearly Sweet 16, Is Prettier and Richer Every Day

BY JOAN DURHAM  
AP Feature Service Writer  
New York—It won't be long now before the country's most famous "poor little rich girl" will be sweet sixteen.

Gloria Laura Morgan Vanderbilt, daughter of Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt and the late Reginald Vanderbilt, and heiress to approximately \$4,000,000, will be 16 on February 20. And she is rapidly developing into a little beauty.

She wears her glossy dark hair in a long, long bob—just like the other sub-debs with whom she runs around and whose usual round of charities and dances she follows. She has taken to deep red nail polish and quite a lot of lipstick, too.

## Money Piling Up

A recent accounting showed her estate to be worth \$4,068,593 at the beginning of the year. It had earned \$191,464 in the last twelve months, an increase of \$48,833 over the previous year.

Both her mother and her aunt, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, one of New York's richest dowagers, with whom little Gloria lives on Long Island—keep her out of the public eye as much as possible. (The courts awarded custody of little Gloria to Mrs. Whitney several years ago with provisions for visits to her mother, after a severe family court battle involving Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Vanderbilt and Gloria's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Laura K. Morgan.)

"We are very anxious for her to live a normal happy life like other girls her age," her mother told me when I went to call on her.

## Two Windows Wide

Mrs. Vanderbilt, once reported as inheriting \$7,000,000 from her late husband, Reginald G. Vanderbilt (who died in 1925) now lives in a modest four-story white stone house on East 86th street. It's just wide enough for two doors on the ground floor—a front entrance and a service entrance. It is just two windows wide all the way up.

Between the two doors a sorry, little ivy vine trails down from a wire bracket fastened about carriage-lamp height. A rather faded shade is pulled down in side the front door to hide the foyer from peepers.

The door is opened by a very nice blonde butler in uniform who speaks with a slight Australian accent and who smiles faintly when smiled at. He is politeness and kindness personified. I waited in the rather dark Japanese muralled foyer while he announced me.

"If I could give you any information about anything else I'd do it gladly," said the slender, brown-haired woman whose daughter looks more and more like her every year. (She spoke in a decidedly foreign accent—which came as a shock to me until I remembered that after all, she had spent much of her life in Paris, on the Riviera and with her sister, Lady Furness, in England.)

## Not For Three Years

"But not about my daughter. The child isn't a moving picture actress. She isn't a Shirley Temple . . . or (she hesitated) . . . a Clark Gable . . . or . . . a Greta Garbo. . . Those people profit by publicity and notoriety. But my daughter is just a sweet young girl home for the holidays—like other boys and girls her age. (Gloria attends one of the most exclusive girls' finishing schools—not far from New York. She was graduated a year and a half ago from the Greenwald School, at Roslyn, Long Island, close to her aunt's home.)

"Is she to make her debut soon?" "She's only fifteen," her mother emphasized. "She won't make her debut for three years—until she's eighteen."

"Does she plan to go to college?" "That's her business. If she wants to go when she gets to that age she'll go."

## Islanders Walk Across Ohio River

Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 5 (AP)—Walking across the Ohio river—a stroll unknown these twenty-five years—came back into popularity with the worst winter since 1917-18.

While the river was jammed with ice several feet thick, it was a common sight to see scores of persons gingerly picking their way across the river at the "Point."

Although many crossed toll-free to the Ohio side at the confluence of the Little Kanawha and Ohio rivers, some strollers naturally risked physical injury or a possible dunking in the icy waters.

No injuries or emersions were reported, however.

For several days, inhabitants of Blennerhassett Island either walked on ice—their only access to the mainland—or stayed at home.

## SALLY'S SALLIES



Pat girls take reducing exercises with slight hope.



Gloria Vanderbilt on a visit to Hollywood last summer

## River Business Holds Up Well

Huntington, W. Va., (AP)—Like the tortoise in the fable, no one expects the slow moving river to win the race in competition with other, faster transportation methods, and it probably never will; but it's holding its own, and even gaining a little.

The extent of the gain—though whether the increase in freight transportation actually represents a proportionate increase with the changed conditions over twenty years is open to question—was disclosed by Captain F. H. Falkner, executive officer for the Huntington district, U. S. Army engineers.

The Huntington district embraces virtually all the Ohio river which borders West Virginia, being a 203-mile strip from the Big Sandy river, Catlettsburg, Ky., below Huntington, to dam 14, north of New Martinsville, W. Va.

The 5,707,371 tons originating in this area in 1939, Falkner said, was greater than the traffic carried for the entire river, from Pittsburgh to its juncture with the Mississippi, in 1919.

The 1919 tonnage (for the entire river) was 5,004,277, Falkner said.

And, as always, the 1939 statistics disclosed the major part of the total tonnage was made up of coal, from mines sometimes far removed from the river and transhipped by rail.

A breakdown for the final quarter of 1939 showed coal shipments for the three-month period totaled 1,416,823 tons, followed by sand and gravel, which accounted for 367,494 tons.

Other shipments for the quarter included 82,111 tons of gasoline and oil, 2,866 tons of iron and steel, and 2,200 tons of cement.

## National Steel Reports Earnings for 1939

Pittsburgh, Feb. 5 (AP)—In a preliminary report subject to final audit, the National Steel Corporation yesterday reported net earnings—after all charges, including depreciation, interest and federal taxes—of \$12,581,635.69 for 1939. This was equal to \$5.71 per share of outstanding capital stock and compares with earnings of \$6.661,651.97 of \$3.03 per share, for 1938.

Earnings for the final quarter of 1939 were \$2,292,330.85, equal to \$2.40 per share, compared with \$2,753,156.53, or \$1.25 per share for the corresponding quarter of 1938.

## Robins Are Seen

Mount Clare, W. Va., Feb. 5 (AP)—Despite heavy snow drifts and ice-covered streams, Ross F. Stout, known that spring is coming very soon.

He reported one of the harbingers—a flock of fifteen robins—busily hunting food on his farm.

Recently he said he also had noticed bluejays, quail and cardinals.

## SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK



Pat girls take reducing exercises with slight hope.

## Kirby Claims Record With Trick Address

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 5 (AP)—David Kirby, secretary of the state board of education, is claiming something of a record in "trick" correspondence.

He mailed on December 22 a letter to a friend—a postmaster—in an envelope on which a drawing of a feather and a waterfall took the place of an address.

The friend received it December 26, mailed the envelope back and Kirby received it December 28.

The postmaster—Golden Land—lived at Feather Falls, Cal.

## Stomach Ache Puts 100 Cadets in Bed

West Point, Feb. 5 (AP)—Stomach ache has laid low 100 cadets at the U. S. Military Academy during the past week.

The ailment diagnosed as acute gastro-enteritis, an intestinal inflammation, first was noted a week ago when forty cadets appeared at the infirmary.

During the week, decreasing numbers of men were stricken but an immediate investigation thus far has failed to show the source of the ailment.

## Unique Operation Performed On Doe

Hinton, W. Va., Feb. 5 (AP)—Dr. C. G. McLaughlin performed a unique operation—he removed a broken leg from a young doe, found struggling at the base of a cliff by Game Protector Francis Pollack.

Ordinarily the doe would have been destroyed, but Pollack decided to see if she couldn't be saved. McLaughlin said the animal will be "almost as good as new" in a couple of weeks, and ready to forage again for food on the Talcott game refuge.

## Boys Clear Road

Beckley, W. Va., Feb. 5 (AP)—Waist-high snowdrifts and a minus two degree temperature meant nothing to twelve CCC camp lads when it came to obtaining medical succor for Mrs. Axel Cooper.

The automobile of Dr. J. M. Tetter couldn't reach the isolated Cooper home because of the snow, so a neighbor called the CCC camp for help.

For three hours the boys shoveled snow, clearing the one-mile road to the Cooper home.

Mrs. Cooper, said the physician, will recover.

## Shaky Existence

Los Angeles (AP)—The people of Los Angeles don't feel it, but actually they're rising and falling as if on a giant teeter-totter. Dr. U. S. Grant and W. E. Sheppard, geologists, reported after a study of Southern California earth movements.

The experts said the movement was so faint that it would have no effect on real estate values.

## By R. J. SCOTT



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## Pneumonia Is Under Better Control Now

### Methods of Treatment Improve as Result of Research Work

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Pneumonia is under very good control today. This is due to the researches of the past few years. Two methods of treatment have been proved to be effective in pneumonia. One is the use of vaccines for the different strains; the other is the use of a drug, sulfa pyridine. There is no reason why both methods of treatment cannot be carried out.

Pneumonia is caused by a germ, the pneumococcus, which has many varieties. The proper serum must be selected to fit the exact variety which the patient has. This is now done rapidly by methods of typing known in all laboratories. Type III pneumococcus is resistant to any serum, but yields to sulfa pyridine.

All these procedures can be left in the hands of the attending physician.

### Know Early Signs

What is important for the patient to know is that during this kind of weather, a sudden pain in the side, with or without a chill, with a feeling of great prostration and oppression in the chest, accompanied by fever, probably marks the onset of pneumonia. At least, the symptoms call for a consultation with your family doctor. Since early treatment leads to the best results, and since the doctor has effective early treatment, everyone should stay on the conservative side and call for medical consultation when even a suspicion exists.

Influenza, the other great dangerous respiratory disease, is, like the common cold, probably a virus disease. The virus has been cultivated in ferrets.

Influenza tends to visit the world in cycles of about 20 or 30 years apart, with a severe world-wide epidemic. Whether the mild epidemics of generalized infection called "influenza" in the intervening years, are influenza, is doubtful.

### Hope for Vaccine

If it is proved that the ferret virus is really the cause of influenza, we will have a way of checking up on clinical opinion. We may also hope that a vaccine which will be useful in prevention and treatment of influenza, will be perfected before the next great world-wide epidemic appears.

The best article I have seen on the subject of influenza in recent years is in a Chinese medical journal. They appear to have the real thing there yet, which is significant because influenza usually comes out of the East. It may be that the whole world will pay for the ambitions of Japan in disrupting the population of China and the hygienic control that the new China was beginning to exercise upon its people.

## Questions and Answers

G. S. "Please send me a diet list for one who has ulcer of the stomach."

Answer—The best plan is a divided diet, small meals and often. Separate eating from drinking. Avoid the three S's—Sweet, Sour, Spicy. Avoid candy, pastries, soggy foods of all kinds—puddings and fatty meats. Avoid fried meats and cereals, such as rice and oatmeal, should be boiled three to four hours before eating. Never use white bread except the crust, or have it toasted. The best food for you is lean, tender meat broiled, such as the breast of lean, young chicken, steak, roast beef or lean fish and oysters. Cream vegetable soup, mashed potatoes, peas, beans, well-cooked cereals, eggs in any form and milk and cream. A glass of half milk and half cream taken with meals and in the middle of the afternoon, and before going to bed will give you a great deal of relief. This diet will be excellent for your bowels.

A. B. "What is Addison's anemia?"

Answer: Thomas Addison, of Guy's Hospital, London, described the anemia that was afterwards called pernicious anemia. It is no longer pernicious because it can be cured with liver.

E. C. "Is there any home treatment for pyorrhea? Will salt used on the toothbrush harden the gums?"

Answer: Pyorrhea of mild grade can be treated at home. The object should be to harden the edges of the gum by hard rotary brushing with a small, stiff brush. Salt is a good dentifrice and will harden the gums. If pyorrhea has got to the place where there is pus formation and tartar, it is advisable to seek expert treatment from a dentist.

## 218,802 Passenger Cars Registered

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 5 (AP)—The registration of class A passenger cars accounted for "the bulk" of the \$5,026,418.66 paid into the state automobile bureau during the last half of 1939.

Officials reported 209,802 of the passenger cars registered during the first six months of the 1939-40 fiscal period, with receipts amounting to \$3,453,940.

The next biggest item was the registration of class B vehicles, trucks, bringing in \$821,428.

"The bulk of motor vehicle registration receipts for the year have now been received," the highway department reported.

"Receipts to the end of the fiscal year will be largely from car purchases."

## Dog Carries Mail

Clear Creek, W. Va., Feb. 5 (AP)—Jack, two-year-old collie belonging to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Upton, didn't know what he was starting when he began running with the Upton children the half-mile to the family mailbox.

Upton decided that the run would be fine for the dog, too much for the children.

Now Jack has been trained to carry the mail. He waits on the postman and the paper carrier, gets the mail in his mouth, then starts on a dead run for home. So far he hasn't lost any.

## Jesse James Robbed

Williamson, W. Va., Feb. 5 (AP)—Jesse James is back in the news. But this Jesse was robbed.

Jesse, from a nearby town, said someone had taken a watch and \$4 of his money. He disclaimed kinship to the earlier and more infamous Jesse.

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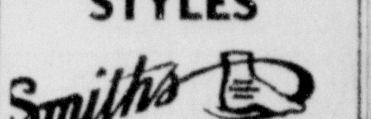
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- To fray
- Wild yellow plums
- Winged shaped
- Eskimo canoe
- A metal
- Supernatural object
- Sainte (abbr.)
- Forward
- Nothing
- Editor (abbr.)
- Letter writers
- Transgress
- Spartan bondman
- Newt
- A cap
- Simmers
- Born
- Organ stop
- Note of the scale
- Behold!
- Scraps of literature
- Parrot
- Umbrella part
- Ringworm
- Desert
- Masculine name
- Couples
- Metallic dross
- A number

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- Muse of poetry
- Fine silk net
- A czar

4. Thrice (mus.)

5. Guido's high-note

6. Playthings

7. Tidest

8. Questioned

9. French city

10. Frying pan

11. Friends

12. Deputiness

13. Imply

14. African antelope

15. Shakes-

16. pearean character

17. Kind of green tea

18. A dog

19. The pintail

20. Amuse

21. European

22. Strips of wood

23. 40. Fat

24. Coin of India

25. Distilled drink

26. Unit of work

27. An age

28. Yesterday's Answer

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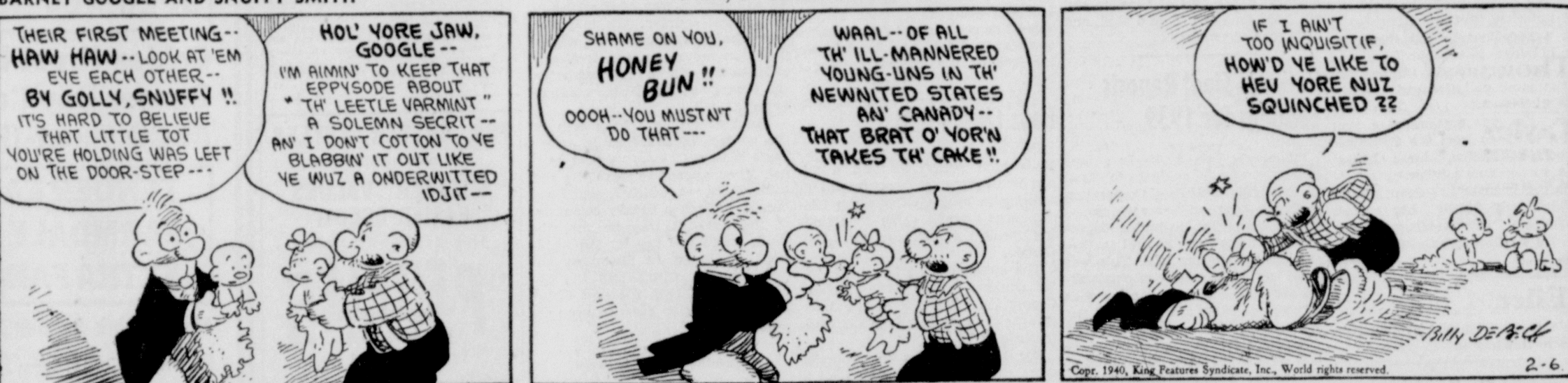
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**COOLING**—Flora M. aged 84, wife of Professor Gilbert C. Cooling, Barton, died Saturday, February 3rd, at Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, 2:30 P. M., at Barton Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. O. S. Edwards, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Beal's Funeral Service. 2-5-11-TN

**MILLER**—Calvin, aged 72, Route 1, Ridgeley, died at Memorial Hospital, Saturday, February 3rd, husband of late Mrs. Anna (McClough) Miller. The body will remain at Stein's Chapel, where services will be conducted Tuesday, 2 P. M. The Rev. Hines will officiate. Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 2-5-11-TN

**HAGER**—William C. aged 72, husband of Edna M. Hager, died at home, Williams Road, Saturday, February 3rd. The body will remain at Stein's Chapel, where services will be conducted Tuesday, 2:30 P. M. The Rev. Hines will officiate. Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 2-5-11-TN

**RUNION**—Mrs. Sally, aged 69, wife of Addison H. Runion, 912 Piedmont Ave., died Saturday, February 3rd, at home. Funeral services, Tuesday, 2 P. M., at Ashby Presbyterian Church. The Rev. W. D. Reese, pastor of the Welsh Baptist Memorial Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 2-5-11-TN

**RANKIN**—Mrs. Margaret Davis, aged 66, widow of Robert Rankin of Borden Mines, died Sunday, February 4, at home. Funeral services, Tuesday, 2 P. M., from the residence. The Rev. W. D. Reese, pastor of the Welsh Baptist Memorial Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 2-5-11-TN

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In memory of our dear mother, Alberta Snyder, who departed this life 3 years ago February 6th.  
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Sadly missed by her children.  
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**Card of Thanks**  
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## Stakem Backs Republicans On Clerkship

Says Buchholtz Has No Right To Appointment

Democrat Patrick J. Stakem, recently appointed by Governor O'Connor to fill a vacancy on the board of county commissioners, yesterday joined court house Republicans in declaring that William H. Buchholtz "has no legal right" to be clerk to the board.

Mr. Buchholtz, like Mr. Stakem, is a Democrat and an appointee of Governor O'Connor.

Mr. Stakem lined up with the Republicans in their legal fight against the governor when he put his signature to a document which the commissioners filed in Circuit court yesterday declaring that their own appointee, R. Mason Hill, is the rightful holder of the clerkship.

Four Republicans, One Democrat. Other signers of the document, which was in the form of a demurrer and answer to the petition for a writ of mandamus which Buchholtz asked for two weeks ago, were Simon W. Green and James W. Holmes, Republican commissioners. Mr. Hill, and Circuit Court Clerk Robert Jackson, who refused to administer the oath of office to Buchholtz last summer, despite the fact that Mr. Buchholtz was waving a commission from the governor.

Mr. Buchholtz was appointed to fill the vacancy created when Thomas P. Richards was ousted from the clerkship, an elective office, on charges of wilful neglect of duty. Mr. Buchholtz sought the writ of mandamus which would compel the commissioners to give him the job after the legality of Richards' ouster was finally upheld by the courts.

The commissioners' demurrer, to which Mr. Stakem subscribed, declares that O'Connor has no power or authority, either inherent in his gubernatorial position or under any provision of the Maryland Constitution or any legislative act, to fill the vacancy.

For these and "other reasons" he advanced at a hearing, the defendants asked that the petition be dismissed as "insufficient in law and bad in substance."

At the same time, the board attorneys filed an answer admitting most of the allegations contained in the petition, but denying several on which the court battle hinges.

Chief conflict centered on the interpretation of what happened on July 27, the date Mr. Hill was installed as clerk and Mr. Buchholtz unsuccessfully sought recognition of the gubernatorial commission naming him to the position.

"Attempts" Challenged. On that day, according to the Buchholtz petition, the commissioners "attempted" to appoint Mr. Hill to the clerkship and Mr. Hill "purported to qualify for the office."

Challenging this version of the events, the commissioners insisted that they "did legally appoint" Mr. Hill and that he "did legally qualify for the office."

The commissioners took issue, too, with the Buchholtz claim that he was "duly appointed" by the governor, admitting only that the governor "attempted" to appoint him and adding that this was done without authority of law.

Case Attracts Attention. No date has yet been set for argument in the case, but it is expected that many members of the bar will be on hand, since the question is one in which there are no direct precedents. For this reason, too, the matter will attract considerable attention outside the county.

Buchholtz is represented in the litigation by Attorneys Edward J. Ryan and W. Earle Cobey. The commissioners are represented by Walter C. Capper, counsel to the board, and Attorney Horace P. Whitworth Sr.

## Dr. Franklin To Speak To East Side PTA

The East Side Parent-Teacher Association will meet tonight at 8 o'clock, with Dr. Joseph P. Franklin, city and county health officer, as the principal speaker.

Observance of Founder's Day will be a feature of the meeting, and a report on the PTA Institute will be given.

## New Orleans Parade Is Called Off

New Orleans, Feb. 5 (P)—The carnival parade of Proteus, final prelude to the Mardi Gras celebration tomorrow, was called off tonight—because of rain—for the first time since 1933.

The krewe of Proteus waited in its den for two hours while rain fell steadily, then decided to abandon its torchlit March through the city.

It is a rare occurrence for a parade to be cancelled. The last cancellation was also of Proteus, when rain fell in 1933.

## General Motors Voted Dividend

New York, Feb. 5 (P)—Directors of General Motors Corp., today declared a dividend of seventy-five cents a common share.

The same amount was paid in the first three quarters last year, plus a year-end payment of \$1.25.

The latest payment is to be made March 12 to holders of record February 15.

Directors also ordered the regularly \$1.25 on the preferred, payable May 1 to holders of record April 8.



Marjorie Edwards

## Girl Violinist, Only 17, To Play Here Feb. 16 in Concert Series

The 17-year-old violinist, Marjorie Edwards, who appears here Friday, Feb. 16, as the second concert attraction of the Cumberland Cooperative Concert Association, is no child prodigy being exploited, but a serious young artist, being helped on the long and arduous road of art.

Miss Edwards was born in San Jose, Cal., and at the age of seven began her study of the violin under the teaching of Carol Weston. Her progress was so rapid that soon she went to Kathleen Parlow, famous virtuoso and teacher. Showing remarkable talent, but under the guidance of teacher and parents, who were insistent that she not be exploited, Marjorie's public appearances were limited. Following her first recital in San Francisco, newspapers outdid themselves in praise of the artistic stature of one so young.

Came East by Chance

It was largely by chance that Marjorie came to the attention of the east. Miss Parlow was brought to Pittsfield, Mass., by Mrs. Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge to take the first violin chair of the South Mountain Quartet. In order to continue under the instruction of Miss Parlow, Marjorie's mother brought her east. Then followed a summer of intense work in the Berkshires, interspersed with recreation of swimming and hiking.

Scores Great Triumph

In late August the Berkshire Symphony Festival was given with Henry Hadley as conductor at Stockbridge. In the middle of the series of symphonic concerts came a vacant night and Marjorie, who had been heard privately, was asked to give a recital. Playing the Tschakowsky Concerto in the huge open air amphitheater she was the sensation of the whole festival. So great was the demand for her to play again that she was allowed to give a recital at the Pittsfield Auditorium where, before a packed house, this time featuring the Lalo concerto, she again created something of a furore.

Later on came her New York debut, when she was enthusiastically greeted by audience and critics alike.

## McNaughton Sues Owners of WTBO

Former Manager Says Contract Not Kept

Charging breach of contract, Henry B. McNaughton, former general manager of WTBO, docked suit for \$2,000 in Circuit court yesterday against the Associated Broadcasting Company, owners of the radio station.

The suit, filed by Attorney Harry L. Stegmaler, says the contract provided for four months' notice in event of its termination. However, the company gave him no such notice and paid him only one month's salary when his services were terminated Sept. 1, 1939, according to the suit.

The contract provided for monthly wages of \$250 plus ten per cent of the station's net profits, computed and payable on a monthly basis, the suit continues, asking recovery of three months' salary, beginning Oct. 1, and ten per cent of the net profits over a four-month period beginning Sept. 1.

## Licensed To Wed

Martin Holene, FitzHenry, Pa., Myrtle Mae Moniak, Jacobs Creek, Pa.

Philip Akron Judge, Gwendolyn Robinson, Johnstown, Pa.

Wilson George Freidenbloom, Edith Mountain, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Francis Ignatius Fair, Midland, Elizabeth Kathryn McGann, Cressknot, Pa.

Emil John Slavick, Johnstown, Pa., Mary Catherine Butler, Dunlop, Pa.

Russell Brady, Florence Marie Switalski, Smithfield, Pa.

Robert Leroy Harrold, Helen Mae Ferrenberg, Latrobe, Pa.

## Government Promises Income Tax Help

If you're stuck with that federal income tax return, don't give up yet. Aid is on the way—to help fill it out, but not, of course, to raise funds to pay it.

Internal Revenue Collector M. H. Magruder, of Baltimore, has announced that deputy collectors have been assigned to all parts of the state, including Western Maryland, to assist taxpayers. He announced the following schedule for Allegany and Garrett counties:

Cumberland, Feb. 15 to March 15; Oakland, Feb. 14 and 15; Luke, Feb. 16 and 17; Frostburg, Feb. 19 and 20; Westernport, Feb. 21; Barton, Feb. 23; and Lonaconing, Feb. 24.

## Runaway Truck Crushes Man Against House

H. M. Broadwater, Of Avilton, Fatally Injured

A 42-year-old Garrett county carpenter was crushed to death yesterday morning when he was pinned against the side of a Potomac Park home by a runaway coal truck.

Henry Myers Broadwater, of Avilton, died at Allegany hospital at about 8 a. m., just forty minutes after the accident. He suffered internal injuries, a broken neck and a fractured pelvis.

Broadwater had been visiting at the home of his nephew, Randolph Beachy, near the Celanese plant and had driven the two-ton truck, loaded with coal, from Garrett county Saturday.

Beachy, owner of the truck, is employed at the Celanese plant and hauls coal when his work is not steady.

Left Motor Running. The loaded truck was parked at the rear of the house, on a slight grade. Broadwater started the motor preparatory to moving the truck to the other side of the house to unload the coal.

For some reason, he alighted from the driver's seat and was in front of the truck when the emergency brake apparently slipped, and the heavy vehicle started down the slope toward the McMullen highway.

Broadwater ran toward the runaway truck in an effort to stop it, apparently slipped on the icy ground and was crushed against the side of the house by the front of the machine.

Shouts for Help. He shouted for aid before losing consciousness, and Fred Deneen, 20, who lives nearby, ran to the injured man. Broadwater was unconscious when the truck was backed away from the house to free him.

He was taken to Allegany hospital by Deneen, Willard Strawser and George Wotrung.

The body was taken to the Hafer funeral home and later removed to the Winterberg funeral home in Grantsville. Funeral services are to be held at the Methodist church at New Germany, where burial will also be made.

Native of New Germany. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Nettie Garlitz, with whom Broadwater lived at Avilton, and a brother, of the New Germany section.

## Pennsylvania Avenue PTA To See Movies Tonight

Showing of a moving picture on the recently-purchased projection machine will feature the meeting of the Pennsylvania Avenue Parent-Teacher Association at 7:45 o'clock tonight.

Also on the program are a report of the welfare committee and selections by the school orchestra.

## Salesmen Arrested

Two magazine salesmen were arrested yesterday afternoon on charges of soliciting without a license.

Booked as Solie Carger, of Chicago, and Frank Tugend, of Dalton, Pa., they each posted bond of \$5 for a hearing in Police court this morning.

## on High Roads Low Roads and By-Ways

Man-about-Town Murrie broadcast last night that Boxer Bill Noland "was fined a trivial \$10."

Come, come, Jock. A ten spot may be trivial to some people, but not to reporters, newscasters, Cumberland boxers, or even Celanese workers.

A half-page spread of pictures showing pretty co-eds "greeting the new term at Maryland U. with enthusiasm" appeared in the Baltimore News-Post yesterday.

Two of the nine girls posing were from Cumberland. They are Billie Jane Rittase and Helen Groves, and we must say they did a nice job of helping to decorate the page.

We wish we were clever. We gave a fellow fifty cents for helping us with an odd job, and he takes it down to the bookies and wins six dollars and something on the last couple races of the day.

We see where Bill Walsh, speaking of united Democratic support in these parts for Howard Bruce for United States senator, says:

"It is to be hoped that this unity will continue in all future campaigns and that the Democrats can march shoulder to shoulder against our traditional opponents."

Brother Walsh seems to be speaking with a rather hesitating optimism, and well he should, for whenever very many Democrats get close enough together to rub shoulders there's sure to be a dog-fight soon.

## Magistrate's Decision Reversed by Jury

A Circuit court jury deliberated only seven minutes yesterday morning before reversing a magistrate's decision in a damage suit growing out of an automobile accident.

The jury returned a verdict at 11:30 a. m. denying damages to Jacob W. Wilson and the General Exchange Insurance Corporation.

They had won a judgment of \$121.90 in Trial Magistrates court against Alfred H. Weltman for damages to Wilson's car, hit by Weltman while it was parked on Greene street last July.

Weltman was represented by Attorney Morgan C. Harris, while Wilson and the insurance company were represented by Attorney Elmer B. Gower.

## Exchange Club Dance Is Friday Night

An address by Harvey H. Weiss, superintendent of Memorial hospital, and discussion of final plans for a dance Friday night featured last night's meeting of the Exchange club at Central YMCA.

Mr. Weiss's subject was "The Most Important Thing in the World," which he identified as man.

He stressed the fact that despite the importance of man's body, he frequently takes worse care of it than of his automobile engine.

Many tickets have been sold for Friday night's Valentine dance at the Clary Club, the members heard.

## Garner Delegates To Run in Wisconsin

Washington, Feb. 5 (P)—Vice president John N. Garner was informed today that a complete slate of twenty-four delegates supporting him for the presidency would be entered in the Wisconsin preferential primary.

He received the information from John J. Slocum and William R. Callahan, members of the Wisconsin Garner-for-President Club.

Expressing his thanks in a telegram to the two men, Garner said:

"This is in keeping with my public statement in which I said I would accept the nomination," he added. "In that statement, I expressed the opinion that the people should decide and that the candidate should be selected at primaries and conventions as provided by law."

"I am glad to know that Wisconsin Democrats propose to follow this Democratic procedure."

## Law Office Changed

Benny F. Epstein, attorney, has moved his law office from Room 38 to Rooms 58-59 in the Liberty Trust building and is now associated in the practice of law with Frederick A. Puderbaugh and Daniel F. McMullen.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Willison, of RFD 2, announce the birth of a son yesterday evening at Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Davis, 911 Glenwood street, announce the birth of a son Sunday night at Memorial hospital.

## Danish Freighters Burns

London, Feb. 5 (P)—Fire tonight swept the Danish freighter Karen, 350 tons, after an explosion while the ship was anchored off the Scottish east coast.

## Town Hall Acting Good, Despite Silly Drama

It is our fervent prayer that someday we may see a play about aviation in which nobody cracks up, in which the pilot's wife does not scream and paw her hair and in which the boss does not say "the mail must go through" or something equally trite.

It is possible that such a play would be very dull. But it would also be very refreshing. It would be almost as grand as seeing the villain win Lucious Louise, the girl of the golden west, in a horse opera.

The Town Hall Players last night did a creditable job with a weak play which features two harrowing crashes, a lot of gush between three pals who love each other to death, and a pilot who slugs another pilot so he can run the mail through the storm and get killed. It's called "Ceiling Zero," which is no doubt aviation terminology.

The guy who wrote this play should be credited with having done his best to set the aviation industry back twenty years. The home base of this precarious production is Newark, N. J., and it deals with the desperate dangers of flying a plane over those treacherous Alleghenies.

In exactly four days time, two pilots are killed off and three planes wrecked.

The cast that presented last night's play deserves a lot of credit for putting something over that must have bored them to tears.

Well directed, the group got in there and pitched in fine style and built up the action in the second act finale to a good smash ending.

Despite the fact that everybody knew that the superintendent would anxiously pace the floor, knew that the radio would go dead in the storm, and knew that the pilot's wife would come bursting in and make a scene, it was a splendid job on a very trite situation.

The three buddies in "Ceiling Zero" are Jake Lee, played by Richard Hoosey; Texas Clark, played by J. Hodge Smith, and Dizzy Davis, played by Jack Moore.

All three appeared to good advantage despite the stuff they had to recite. These three flyers, all boom friends, kept re-affirming their great friendship for each other until the audience got the impression it would be a fine thing if they all got married.

Hosey Outstanding. Hosey gave an outstanding performance, considering the lemon he drew. He managed to give the part considerable vitality. Unfortunately, Hosey has appeared in too many parts which are as shallow as a dinner plate. It is to be hoped he will one day draw an assignment in which his ability will have a chance to spread out.

Smith was capable in the part of a droll, whimsical Texan who gets killed in the BIG CRASH. He steals a pal's necktie, reads his correspondence, and that sort of thing.

All Author Would Expect. Moore's Dizzy Davis was as well-done as the author could have expected. Dizzy is the foolhardy, bantering pilot with the heart of gold writers seem to put such store by. He is killed off also—although a coroner in the audience might have called it suicide.

Carl Low appears briefly but effectively as a grounded pilot who lost his grip after yet another crash which occurred a week or so prior to the four days this particular interlude covers. He ran into a tree or something, we gathered.

Did Her Duty. Louise Moore, as Lou Clark, the unfortunate wife of Texas, agonized effectively in the crack-up episode in the second act. Mrs. Moore had a job to do and she did it.

Al Stone, who we judged owned the airline, was played by Myer Abramson. The fact that Mr. Abramson looked very much like Harpo Marx was a big help.

The losses that poor man was suffering would drive any business man crazy. Lois May Clertue as Tommy Thomas made a very pretty air hostess. Other girls who appeared in the show were Mary Townsend as Mary Lee and Jean Baer as Dodo Harvey.

Nice Noise. Joseph Lewis as Buzz Gordon, the man at the control board, deserves a hand in a somewhat mechanical part. The noise, by the way, was very nice and added a touch of needed realism.

William Light as Doc Wilson and John Golden as Baldy Wright were both good as cogs in the machine. Others players who appeared in the show were Mary Townsend as Mary Lee and Jean Baer as Dodo Harvey.

Liquor Dispensers Meet at Hagerstown; Discuss State Law

Hagerstown, Feb. 5 (P)—Members of the Maryland Association of Liquor Dispensers were told here today that March 1 was the deadline for licenses who have been affected by that section of the law liquor law which forbids any person convicted of violating any provision of the gambling laws from getting or renewing a liquor license to make application for pardon.

Tavern operators from all sections of the state attended the meeting here.

C. Delano Ames of the Baltimore Liquor License Board told members of the Maryland Association that he thought the anti-gambling provisions were too severe.

Another speaker was Neal F. Delighen, president of the National Council of State Liquor Dealers.

Joseph J. Hirsch, Baltimore, president of the Maryland Association, presided.

Under provisions of the law passed at the last legislative session, liquor dispensers convicted of any gambling charge within five years would automatically lose their license.

the well-directed show were Victor Pier, John Blackwell, Jack Konzal, Robert Rosamond, James Shaw, Robert Creamer, Byron Knight, Dwight Roy and Ray Shire.

A Reporter, Too. There was also a reporter. Someday a play will possibly be written in which a newspaperman is depicted as a more-or-less sane and normal individual. The one last night was drawn in the pattern apparently popularly approved, in other words, an ass.

The backstage boys deserve a hand on this one.—The sound was handled by Bob Cramer. Bert Ways was in charge of lights.

Carl Low stage-managed the production.

The play was well-directed and well-presented, but it's our honest opinion the play itself is so-much trite.

It's time the players tackled something tough for a change.

## Mayor Proclaims Boy Scout Week

Council Has Routine 20-Minute Session

Authorization of a Boy Scout Week proclamation and acceptance of monthly reports of all city departments and the Chamber of Commerce held the attention of City Council for twenty minutes this morning. The routine session was then adjourned until next week.

Boy Scout Robert Twigg, of Troop No. 6, appeared in uniform and invited Mayor Irvine and other city officials to the opening event of Boy Scout Week, a rally in city hall auditorium Thursday at 7:30 p. m. when a movie of the national jamboree will be shown and a court of honor held.

The proclamation, issued by the mayor, calls attention to the anniversary of scouting, Feb. 8-14, and urges Cumberland citizens to observe the week in recognition of the boys' help during times of distress and their contribution toward "a deeper appreciation by the American people of the higher conception of good citizenship."

Schools Given Money. Council voted a license, without bond, to H. Carl Diebert and Allen E. Diehl, to enter the retail feed and fertilizer business at 10 West Elder street. Fifty dollars was voted paid to each of four schools for food and clothing—Mt. Royal Avenue, St. Patrick's Convent of Sisters of Notre Dame, St. Mary's Parochial and Columbia Street.

## McMullen Sworn In As Dam Chairman

John J. McMullen yesterday was officially sworn in as chairman of the Upper Potomac River Commission, sponsors of the Savage River Dam, by Circuit Court Clerk Robert Jackson.

The gubernatorial commission shows the appointment to be for the remainder of the six-year term of George W. Legge, which expires May 1, 1941.

Mr. Legge resigned last week after holding the post since May 1, 1935.

## Shoe Rebuilders Back 'Home' Again

The Modern Shoe Rebuilders, located recently at 39 Baltimore street, re-opened yesterday in their old location at 25 Baltimore street, adjoining Kline's store.

New machinery for shoe repair and manufacture has been installed, along with hat-cleaning equipment.

Joseph Idoni is proprietor of the shop.

## Advisory Council Will Meet Today

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 5 (P)—The State Advisory Council, in virtual hibernation since its creation by the 1923 Legislature, will emerge from limbo tomorrow for its fourth meeting in seventeen years.

Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor called the "revival" meeting of the moribund agency as a prelude to discussion of his new "crackdown" fiscal policy before the heads of all state agencies.

The advisory council is composed of directors of fourteen major state departments. In addition, the heads of every state agency, including hospitals, experimental farms and other subsidiary bureaus, have been asked to assemble for a meeting after the advisory council's first session at noon.

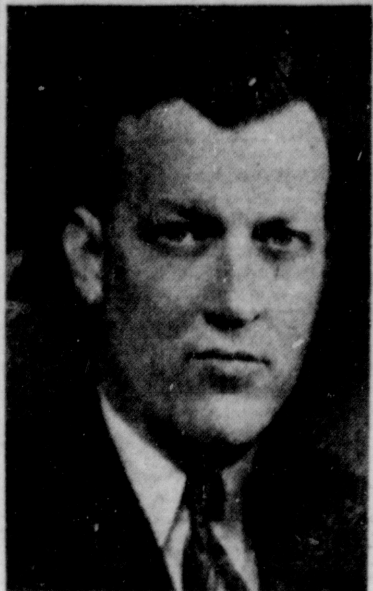
O'Connor explained the advisory council has a statutory duty to perform in advising the executive branch in the determination of state policies. He said he felt the group should function or should be abolished by law.

Boy Is Accidentally Killed by Playmate

Baltimore, Feb. 5 (P)—Thomas Zukas, 13, of Essex died in city hospital today from an accidental gunshot wound.

He was shot in the abdomen yesterday when a playmate attempted to chop a branch from a log which the boys and Mr. Zukas were hauling in a sled.

The child struck a rifle, discharging it.



Theodore R. McKeldin

## McKeldin Speaker For Lincoln Day

Republican Banquet Slated for Monday

Plans were nearing completion today for the annual Lincoln Day banquet of Allegany county Republicans, scheduled for 6:30 p. m. Monday at the Fort Cumberland hotel.

The principal speaker, Theodore R. McKeldin, is a prominent Baltimore attorney and has been active in Baltimore politics for several years.

He was Republican candidate for mayor last year and despite the registered Democratic majority of 179,000, lost by only 24,000 votes.

Mr. McKeldin, a graduate of the University of Maryland Law School, is an instructor at the Law School of the University of Baltimore and an organizer and former president of the Junior Association of Commerce of Baltimore.

The Baltimorean is well known in Cumberland and has been a speaker at various civic events.

## Fort Hill Girls Give Play Today

Unusual Stage Effects Promised

With special lighting effects and new scenic effects, Angelica, Inc., the Fort Hill Players' three-act comedy, promises an entertaining afternoon to all those attending the performance at 2 o'clock today.

Under the direction of Miss Gertrude Pritchard, the Fort Hill Players hope to turn out an artistic performance. From Angelica's first heartbroken sob when she loses her job to the thrilling moment when her romance leads her to Paris, there is not a dull moment in this up-to-the-minute comedy of young people of today.

The cast is composed completely of girls. They are Betty Lucas, Marilyn Frankfort, Dorothy Lee Campbell, Ruth Broadrup, Zeida Sacks, Juanita Hoyle, Edna May Johnson, Marian Jackson, Catherine Cornwell, June Kirk and Bernice Ringler.

Models playing an important part in the story are Anna Bittner, Hannah Golladay, Jean Witherup, Shirley Blaker, Juanita Hamilton, June Storm, Maxine Pullen, Phyllis Ashenfelter and Betty Bollinger.

Musicians are Betty Curry,